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Secretary of State William P. Rogers called. He said the reason he was calling was that he just wanted to let me know that Mrs. Rogers and he are going to have dinner at the Soviet Embassy tonight with Ambassador Dobrynin and his wife. Mr. Rogers said he had talked to the President, who thought it was a good idea.

Mr. Rogers said he did not know whether they have any serious intentions, but they figure they ought to see what they have in mind, as they may be having so much trouble with Red China they would be willing to help a little. Mr. Rogers said they are really having their problems in China and everything and they seem very anxious to be a little friendlier and we are chary and suspicious, but at least we want to find out. I commented just as long as we keep our guard up.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
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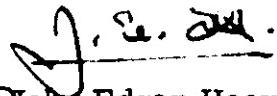
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I have noted a growing practice of memoranda from Departmental officials to me being routed to the individual divisions before coming to my attention. In a recent instance, the memorandum of the Department was dated March 13th and was received in the Bureau the same day and routed to the Domestic Intelligence Division. It never came to my attention until March 20th, a week later, when it was transmitted to me with a memorandum of recommendation from the Domestic Intelligence Division. This was not an isolated instance but has occurred all too frequently as has the practice of teletypes which should be called to my immediate attention being routed to individual divisions for recommendation and comment.

Henceforth I want all Departmental memoranda addressed to the Bureau to be first routed to my office, and, likewise, I want the same practice in the cases of field teletypes dealing with matters about which I should be promptly informed.

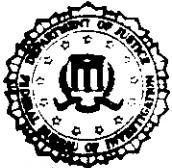
I shall endeavor, of course, to handle these promptly and route them to the appropriate divisions for recommendation and action.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.


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While talking to Honorable George H. Mahon (D. - Texas), Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, on another matter, he said he wanted to ask me what does he say about law and order in the colleges. He said they have passed some riders to appropriation bills concerning suspending aid to students who engage in riots, et cetera, in the colleges, but he did not see how the Federal Government can go into the college campuses as such to maintain law and order unless there is a conspiracy or a violation of Federal statutes. I said this is true and we have been watching this carefully.

I said I thought if the presidents of the colleges had some "guts" and would expel these "hippies" and demonstrators when they violate the college rules, it would put an end to it quickly. I said what happens as at Columbia, the University of California at Berkeley, and at Harvard, these dissidents want immunity for what they have done, and I think Congress and the Federal Government have gone as far as they can and I think it is proper that they should cancel any funds being paid to these people who are not getting the education the Government intended they should get and then the various presidents of the universities and colleges ought to get some backbone and expel them and make it stick. I said you go to college for an education and if I had gone to college dressed like these "hippies," the faculty would not have had to deal with me, the students would have done it and I would have been expelled from my college fraternity, but these days it is the same permissiveness as you have in the home as the families are too lenient and are raising "hippies" and then they, of course, turn out to be no good. I said that is one reason I am opposed to lowering the voting age to 18, as some of them at 21 do not have sense enough to behave themselves and I feel strongly about it. I said we are watching it as there is a law regarding inciting to riot and we have used that in Chicago in connection with the Democratic National Convention and about twelve have been indicted who participated in those demonstrations and will be tried in due time, but they have been indicted and arraigned and it may slow them up, but I think the Federal Government has to be careful not to interfere with academic freedom, although what they are talking about is academic license, but it could be handled at the college level if the presidents of these colleges would show some "guts" and suspend these people and not take them back.

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The Congressman said he thought that is right and his feeling is that probably dope is the background of so much of our trouble as so many of these idiotic crimes that just don't make any sense from any standpoint apparently are committed by people to continue the dope habit and he just sort of despairs of doing too much until we can do more about the traffic in dope among these people who are taking it. He said he has been told there are about 1,000 here in Washington and they have to have so much money a day to keep going. I said \$50 a day on heroin. I said that is why there is such a rash of bank robberies in this town as most of the robbers who have been arrested are dope addicts. I said in Chicago three-fourths of the "hippies" involved and arrested were on dope. I said this is true all over the country and unfortunately, it starts in high school and goes on into the colleges and on into later life unless they are arrested and put on rehabilitation programs, but that is the basis of most of the crime today -- the need for money to buy dope -- and \$50 a day is the minimum they can get by with, and you multiply that by thirty days a month and you can figure out how much money is needed. I said that is why banks are robbed of thousands of dollars because it is not a question of \$5 or \$10 a day and until that racket is stopped in all areas of the country, it will go on. I said it is very prevalent in Washington, in New York, which is one of the worst, in Baltimore, Chicago, out in Berkeley, California, and in San Francisco and Los Angeles. I said they first start on marijuana and from that to heroin and when they get on that, they are through as that is the worst thing they could be on. I said marijuana is bad enough, but it is not always strong enough so they go on to the next strongest which is heroin.

The Congressman said we talk about sweeping the streets clean and doing something major about law enforcement, but, of course, most of this has to be done by the city and state and local officials. I said this is true and that is where the Law Enforcement Assistance Act comes in as many grants are being made to local authorities in order to get them to do something in regard to crime. I said we, of course, are doing a great deal here in the Bureau in connection with La Cosa Nostra. I said they are the ones who control the bringing of dope into this country; that they don't peddle it but large amounts are brought in through New York and other ports of entry and then they disperse it through the peddlers who go around to the schools in various areas of the country selling it at enhanced prices, but

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La Cosa Nostra has made tremendous sums of money running into the millions by bringing these narcotics into the country and it ought to be stopped at the port of entry either by Customs or the Narcotics Bureau. I said the local authorities have a big job to do, too, but it is also a Federal job there. I said if you can knock off these people who bring it in, you can put a stop to it pretty quickly because that is the only place it can come from as heroin cannot be made in this country whereas marijuana will grow in your backyard, but a lot of it comes in from Mexico and there are a number of runners who bring it back into the United States. I said, of course, the border is wide open from the Pacific to the Gulf and it would take a small sized army to put a stop to that, but I think much progress is being made and I know we are making progress in regard to La Cosa Nostra as we have convicted a number of the leaders and we have pending at the present time 831 cases in which we have indictments on La Cosa Nostra members but we can't get them to trial.

I said I think sometimes if the judges took shorter holidays and spent more time in court, it would be a good thing as they take long vacations and recesses, and, of course, I think the courts need to have more judges appointed. I said at the local level again I think they take long recesses and it starts with the Supreme Court as they go away for months at a time and it goes right down the line. I said we do need more judges in all areas, but they also could work longer hours and not take such long vacations. I said they ought to start to work at nine o'clock and work through to five o'clock just like the Government agencies.

The Congressman said to let him ask me this, and none of this is for quotation, but here he was in his district last week and he will be there again next week and people ask if there is any hope that something dramatic and encouraging will happen in the field of law enforcement, and he asked if there is some hope and are we going to be able to cope with this and improve the situation. I told him I thought so, and he asked what was going to bring it about.

I told him that in the first place, the bill passed last year gave \$3,000,000 for training purposes and we have intensified our training of local police, thus making them professional officers in how to handle crime locally and the things they should do locally, and we also have the National Academy to which there come twice a year now two groups of officers from various parts of the country who have their expenses paid by the Federal

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Government and we train them like we do our own men. I said we are building at Quantico to enlarge the Academy and when that is finished, we will be able to graduate 2,000 instead of 200 men. The Congressman said that will be a big leap forward. I said it will be the West Point of law enforcement.

I said in addition to that, the courts have to be improved in regard to more judges. The Congressman said in regard to grants, in the budget there is \$300,000,000 plus for grants to states for law enforcement. I said that is being administered by the Justice Department. He asked if I thought this would be of assistance, and I told him I did if it were properly directed. I said when you get into handing money out, everybody wants as much as he can get and you have to have some pretty tough administration as you have to say no sometimes and yes sometimes and I think if it is properly directed, and it is just getting started, and handled correctly it will be of great assistance locally. I said I thought it ought to be followed up by the branch of the Department that handles it to see the money is being properly used, and not handed out for political purposes locally. I said the grants are made to the various cities and states as such and they, in turn, decide what programs they want to inaugurate.

I said I think there are three things that have to be done and the first is prompt apprehension and that is actually happening at the present time as law enforcement has improved in making prompt arrests in bank robbery and kidnapping, et cetera, and that has a salutary effect. I said secondly there ought to be quick trial as this thing of having to wait a year after arrested before being tried is terrible as by that time the witnesses have disappeared and the defense counsel comes in^{and} makes a plea and gets continuances and will "cop" a plea to have a felony reduced. I said third, you have to have real sentences to a penitentiary of people who are convicted of serious crime. I said too often this is not done. I said this bail bond situation is bad or releasing on their own recognizance because the law says you can't hold a man in jail indefinitely and that is, I think, true, but at the same time you have many cases here in the District where a bank robber is out on his own recognizance who has committed two or three more robberies while he is out. I said that is inexcusable.

The Congressman said the attitude in the country and the motivation is do I think we can do more and will it stop the increase in crime and turn the curve down a little. I told him I am optimistic about it because I do see

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material improvement in the caliber of the police officers. I said for instance, in our own Agents we are getting a great many men as new Agents who have served their tour of duty in the armed forces as Captains, Majors, et cetera, and have their college education or gone through West Point or Annapolis or the Air Force Academy. I said they know discipline and leadership and have initiative and imagination and we are trying to get the local people to follow the same line. I said I think there was a mistake made here in the District of Columbia recently as I read where the Mayor was lowering the physical qualifications so they could get more Negro officers in the police. I said I do not believe in that; that we have Negro Agents, but they have to meet the same qualifications; that we have Indian Agents, Chinese, et cetera, but they all meet the same qualifications physically and mentally. I said I think it is important that a man have a good personal appearance as he has to go on the witness stand and convince twelve persons he is telling the truth. I said he has to have a good education and be of good character and if he does not have those three things, he has no business in law enforcement. I said we have been able to adhere to those for many years. I said our turnover is lower than any Government agency and lower than any private industry. I said we have had men in the Bureau up in their 80's, but they have to take a physical examination every year and if they pass we keep them, if not, they are retired.

I said I think it might be a good law to have all judges take a physical examination and the Congressman agreed. I said they ought to be in good condition mentally and physically because you have fellows like Douglas, who has no business sitting on the highest court of the land, and the Congressman agreed. I said there are many judges at the Federal level who are deaf and cannot hear at all and still sit. I said they have the right to retire at 70, but they can still sit beyond 70, but I do not believe age should be the criteria, but the physical and mental capacity.

The Congressman said he is encouraged by what I say and if we can't do something about crime, then this country is definitely on the decline. I said every civilization that has failed, such as Rome and the great empires, has started with demoralization of the community through increase in crime and we are in that area at the present time that if we can't stop it, this country is down the drain. The Congressman said he was afraid I was right.

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I said there is some hope that we will be able to make an improvement; that we will not be able to abolish it entirely, but we will be able to curb it. Mr. Mahon said he was glad.

He said he did not know we were going to talk about these things, but he enjoyed visiting with me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. BISHOP

I returned an earlier call from Honorable George H. Mahon (D. - Texas), Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. He said that as I know, they have a man from my department, Robert G. Kunkel, who is completing his three-year term with them and they have been very much pleased with him. He said they have had a lot of activity in recent months and he thought they have done an excellent job and my men have been real good. I told him I was glad we were able to be of assistance. Mr. Mahon continued that they were accused of having the FBI investigate hunger at one time, but this was because of a misinterpretation of what was being done and now in view of the fact they are approaching a change of time, he wanted to alert my people that they are in need of somebody to step into the place of the third man, Cornelius R. Anderson, so if I would have a good hard look and try to keep up the quality of these fellows as in the past, he would appreciate it.

I told the Congressman I would personally handle it and see that the best man is sent to him to take the place of the third man and we would move Paul J. Mohr up to the top man. The Congressman said he was entitled to it and they were pleased with him. I told the Congressman I would take care of it right away.

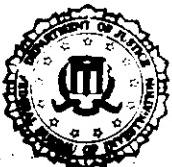
Mr. Mohr was advised and is taking care of this.

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Mr. Sullivan was advised and arrangements were made that if the man comes to my office, he will be escorted by an Agent from the Crime Records Division to Mr. Sullivan's office for interview.

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The President called and said he was sitting there thinking about a few things and he, incidentally, had talked to Attorney General John N. Mitchell over the weekend about the crime message, narcotics, and the rest, and it seems to him that they have a pretty good package which they finally came up with, but he is concerned about the riots. He said they do not have anything on that and frankly, it gives nothing in a legislative way. He said he was reading his news summaries this morning and when you look at Cornell and CCNY (City College of New York) and what has happened at Harvard and look at their plans, it is bad. The President said that Sunday he had a visit from [REDACTED] who had been up in New York and had a long talk, a whole day and evening, with [REDACTED]. The President said the reason [REDACTED] was with them is that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The President said that [REDACTED] read to him a letter from [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] received after their meeting in which [REDACTED] said what their plans are for this fall and he put it directly; first of all, they thought Communism was passe and their heroes are Che Guevara, Mao, et cetera, and what they wanted to do and intended to do was to carry this to a revolutionary point and then he said now the good people, the law abiding ones, will be locked in their rooms looking at television and he said the police will be there and that is what they want -- a confrontation with the police. The President said the Attorney General told him over the weekend that my people don't go on campus but apparently keep a close check on them and he, the President, wondered if it is as bad as that.

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I told the President that I had just returned a few minutes ago from New York where I had been with the publishers who are having a convention there and there have been quite a number of disturbances in New York -- at City

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College and at Columbia again, and another at Villanova, and then, of course, this thing at Cornell. I said what I have been watching for and had not seen any ticker yet on it, was that the Cornell faculty the other day, and I think it was the right thing, repudiated the agreement the Dean of Faculties entered into with the Negroes with rifles. I said apparently the faculty as a body liked him and even though they repudiated the agreement he made, they were sorry to see him resign so a special faculty meeting was to be called today at which, I understand, they would retract what they had done and support him in his agreement. I said if that happens, it will be an open invitation for these dissidents in other colleges to go in with arms such as rifles and shotguns. The President said the report he had is that the faculty did overrule it and have gone back and sided with the dissidents. The President said that Dr. Henry Kissinger tells him that basically the faculty does not have any guts. I agreed and added that the Presidents don't either.

I told the President that I testified the other day before the Appropriations Committee and the matter of these disturbances came up and I was asked by Congressman John Rooney, and Congressman George Mahon was sitting in also, about the disturbances and I said then that the Presidents of the universities showed more guts and expelled the individuals when they violated the rules of the campus and became demonstrative in a violent way, the thing could be shortly ended, but they did not and the only one I saw was Dr. Hayakawa at San Francisco State and he brought order out of chaos by firing a number of the faculty who had been sparking the demonstrations. I said the letter the President of Notre Dame wrote was good, but he later tried to palliate it. The President commented that he took it back; that he had written him a letter about his letter and he turned around and took it back. I said it made me sick because I knew him when he was in Washington on this civil rights thing and he showed some guts and being Catholic, I thought he would back up some of these others, like Catholic University here in Washington, but this weekend Villanova had quite a disturbance and that is a large Catholic university. I said my feeling is that we are going to be in for a very hot summer so far as disturbances are concerned.

I told the President that the story [redacted] told him about their wanting to confront the Police is true and is why they are armed. I said they

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were saying in New York that by failure to make arrests of the fellows when they came out of Cornell showed judgement because there would have been a blood bath. I said I don't share that view as when you allow them to be armed, and they had a spear-like thing, and don't arrest or expel them, I think then you are inviting more trouble. I said this applies to all law enforcement as you have to enforce the law vigorously, arrest promptly, and try promptly and give sentences commensurate with the crime involved.

The President asked if it would be any use at all to me, if the next time [redacted] is in town if he would come by and tell me about this and fill me in as he sat and talked with these fellows a whole evening and they have the "damnedest" plans. I said as a matter of fact, [redacted] tried to make an appointment with me the other day but I was in New York and he was told I would not be back until the middle of the week, but I would like to see him. The President said he would appreciate it as he wants him to read me the letter, or he will give it to me, as this kid up there said they were going to get arms and take to the streets and they wanted a fight with the police and they were going to break the law and other things. b7c

The President said another thing that worries him is what they are doing in regard to the draft. He said Dr. Kissinger was in today and told him he was concerned because if it gets going in this country, we might have some sort of breakout in Viet Nam. The President said if that happens, that is what brings down governments, for example, the Russian revolution as I would recall, when the troops turned on their commanders.

The President said on the draft thing and he had talked to Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird about this, but he would assume we are watching that because it does involve direct Federal violation of law. I said yes and they are getting bolder in every respect as it has even come to the extent that at some of the court martial hearings at the Presidio in California they are carrying on picket lines outside protesting the action of the Army in court martialing some of them who are in the Army causing trouble. I said they have appointed a committee now, which I don't think highly of, at the Pentagon on which there are some of these bleeding hearts to inspect the military prisons in this country. I said they have on there some of these penologists

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who have bleeding hearts toward making it easier in the prisons for the criminals. I said I believe prisoners should be properly treated, but not live in country clubs and they ought to be made to work and realize they are being penalized for the offenses they have committed if found guilty by proper proceedings.

I said the problem of the draft is a serious one and, of course, the Supreme Court says the police cannot arrest a person and take his fingerprints because if they do, they are violating the Constitution. I said that is an unheard of thing as many times you solve a crime through fingerprints, but the decision was 6 to 2 against fingerprinting. I said it is that kind of thing we are getting, not only at the local level but at the Federal court level, which makes me at times almost be despondent whether anything can be done. The President said it is going to take at least four years or more to get the courts changed. I said I thought he was going to have the opportunity to make progress on the Supreme Court as there will be four vacancies. The President seemed surprised and asked if there were four. I said I understand the fellow from New York, and the President said Harlan, and I said, yes, that I understand he is deaf and can't hear anything and is planning to retire and, of course, Warren will be going off and Black's health is getting worse. The President commented that Black is 80 and I said he was 82. I said Douglas, of course, is crazy and is not in too good health. I said that makes Harlan, Douglas, Black, and Warren.

The President said there is one other thing as he understands [REDACTED] is coming out with an expose on [REDACTED] I said they have a story by [REDACTED] and the President said that I knew about it then. I said it is a very strong story as they went to see [REDACTED] to see what answer he was going to make, if any, in order to protect themselves from libel. I said [REDACTED] was formerly [REDACTED] and did a fine job exposing [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] so if he has the facts, and I understand he does, it ought to do something. The President asked why a man like [REDACTED] who does not need the money, ^{would} do such a silly thing. I said he has not only done that, but I showed to Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson the other day an article which was in the paper [REDACTED] and had pictures of [REDACTED] b6 b7c

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and three or four prominent people who bought a building [REDACTED] which was rented to the Government through the General Services Administration (GSA). I said while that is not a violation of law, it is a tax dodge because they can claim depreciation and I think people who [REDACTED] ought to have enough sense not to do that. The President said that incidentally, one of the things the tax reforms do is to cut sharply into that. I said it ought to as it is a great dodge on property and New York City is typical as they can write it off as depreciation but at the same time they are getting a substantial income from the tenants. I said there are many buildings [REDACTED] which are being rented by the Government through the GSA.

I said the thing I have been checking into is to find out what pressure, if any, has been brought to bear on GSA by [REDACTED] or anybody in his behalf to get those buildings rented to the Government. I said if there is any indication, it is b6 b7C. a conflict of interest and I am hoping to dig something up. The President said he ought to be off of there. I said I did not know him except by reputation until the [REDACTED] case came up in that [REDACTED] tried to suppress the story here in Washington. I said the President thought it was a frameup and called me to make an investigation which we did. I said [REDACTED] was interviewed [REDACTED] and admitted it was no frameup. I said Mrs. Johnson never believed it, but the President did. but the President has [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I said to my mind that was very improper to [REDACTED]

The President commented that you can't have two standards. I said there was no public comment made, but [REDACTED]

The President asked in connection with the disturbances if my people were keeping a close enough track of this that when this starts to blow we will have information that we can talk about as we may have to take some pretty strong measures here and he was speaking now in case the states are unable to handle some of these things as he will not hesitate to send in forces. I told him we have good coverage. I said one of the most helpful things is a [REDACTED]

April 23, 1969

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan, Bishop

statute which Ramsey Clark would never use regarding inciting to riot as you violate a Federal statute if you travel interstate to incite to riot. The President commented then that we are watching it and can use that statute for one. I said we have six indictments in Chicago returned a couple of weeks ago against the Students for a Democratic Society, which is the cause of a great deal of disturbances on campuses and they will be tried in a Federal Court before Judge Hoffman, who is a good Federal judge on the District Court. I said also I have been trying to get the Department to move against the Black Panthers, as that is one of the most vicious organizations, and the President asked what on, and I said again the matter of inciting to riot. I said as a matter of fact [redacted] b7c

[redacted]. The President said he would put a word in on this himself and asked if I had put it up to the Department. I said I had and they were considering it. The President said they should do more than that. I said the situation over here is that [redacted] i [redacted]

I said he is a nonentity, has no imagination, and keeps trying to get more and more facts instead of moving. I said I understand the powers-that-be do not view him with any particular pleasure, but they still have not moved him. The President said 'all right, I get the message.'"

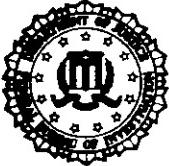
The President said in regard to [redacted], if he does ask, he thinks I might pick up information that is very current on what these people are up to. I said I will be glad to see him at anytime convenient to him and I will be in town now for some time. b6

The President said it was good to talk to me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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April 29, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

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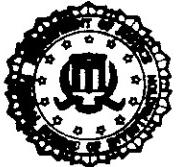
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Judge Irving Kaufman called from New York. He said he called because there is a show which is open in Cleveland and he was a little disturbed as he had not heard about it. It is "United States Against Julius / and Ethel Rosenberg." Judge Kaufman said the New York Times did something he has never seen them do in the history of the paper. He said for two weeks straight, Sunday April 20th and April 27th, they did a review on that show. The Judge said he had never seen the Times do this even with a smashing Broadway hit. He said the first review was in the theatrical section and last Sunday Clyde Burns (phonetic) did one in the news section and it was a long article. He continued that each article had such things as they felt they were innocent, a great play although poorly done but it is important to tell the story, where were we when this happened and how could it happen, and did they have to be executed. He said this is playing in Cleveland and has been there for three weeks or a month. I told him I would have one of our people cover this.

Judge Kaufman said he thought this ought to be gotten to the Attorney General. He said this is something that has to be delicately handled and he is not equipped because he is a Judge. He said he was getting an able fellow to write a letter to the Times citing a history of the reviews and how dare the drama critic encroach upon our system of justice as he would resent it if he tried to tell him how to review a play. I said it has been reviewed plenty of times and clear up to the Supreme Court. The Judge said he understands it is critical of me, the prosecutor, and himself. He said it starts off on the assumption that they are innocent, but he wanted me to know about it. I told him I was glad to know about that. I asked the Judge who the producer is and he said it is a man by the name of Fried (phonetic) whose name did not mean a thing to him, but he is commended highly for having the courage to do this. Judge Kaufman said he could see this gaining momentum and coming into New York and Washington and he could see all these bleeding hearts who forget the facts. I commented it would be another Sacco-Vanzetti case. I told the Judge I would get to work on it and let the Attorney General know about it also.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

11:36 AM

May 1,

~~MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONAL USE~~

~~Mr. Tolson~~
~~Mr. Leach~~
Mr. Mohr
~~Mr. [unclear]~~
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
969 Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

I called Assistant Director William C. Sullivan and told him there was something I wanted him to get to work on right away and to handle it himself. I told him that [REDACTED] was with me in my office and he is going to begin to make a series of public speeches and addresses and will be on television which will cover the entire country over a period of time. I said that he feels strongly and is very much concerned about the matter of the New Left and communists and their plans for taking over this country, particularly the Black Panthers and the more militant groups. I told Mr. Sullivan that [REDACTED] has received over some period of time threats against his life and safety. I said he has not done anything in regard to having personal bodyguards, but he has taken steps at home to have the necessary electrical equipment put in for protection. I continued that [REDACTED] starts the campaign, the threats are going to increase. I said he is going to speak at [REDACTED] and, of course, there will be broadcasts; that there has been an indication from the police that some of the groups may try to disrupt the meetings or actually shoot him. I said this could be done in view of the bad lighting of the streets up there.

I told Mr. Sullivan I would like him to send me information which is the latest and most up-to-date in a monograph on this New Left as to exactly what it is, what they have done, and what they are planning to do. I said we also have some of those circulars about going into business along the lines of his (Sullivan's) talk the other day before the Chamber of Commerce and I would like to have a copy of that speech sent over along with the monograph. I asked Mr. Sullivan how long it would take to prepare this. He said we have one now on youth and rebellion which is comprehensive. I asked him how old it is and he said not more than a couple of months and he could add to it in a separate memorandum to bring it up-to-date. I suggested he send that over to me right away as I remember it is comprehensive together with a copy of his speech the other day before the Chamber of Commerce and in the meantime start bringing it up-to-date with another memorandum which will not be as long as the one on youth and rebellion which I can send on to [REDACTED] so he will have the facts.

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May 1, 1969

I told Mr. Sullivan that [REDACTED] is pretty well informed on the situation as he has been in contact with some individual high in the Students for a Democratic Society who is getting a little disillusioned but still believes in them and he has indicated they are going to have terrorism hit the country and the conservative people will be looking at television and things can be blown up like reservoirs. I said we have heard something along that line and that he also has some information about shooting down a plane over the ghettos, which is highly probable as some one can go up on a roof and shoot a jet down when it is coming into the airport. I said I would like to have the best material we have and to send this material over to me.

Mr. Sullivan said he was going to include also a monograph on the Black Panthers and he would send it over right away.

The monographs on youth and rebellion and the Black Panthers and a copy of Mr. Sullivan's speech were received subsequently.

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I called [REDACTED]

I told him there was a matter I wanted him to give special attention to. I told him [REDACTED] was with me and he is going to [REDACTED] as he is going to be at [REDACTED] and he is going to speak during that period of time strongly and forcefully about the demonstrations on the campuses, among other subjects. I told [REDACTED] gets many threats and letters from nuts, being a public figure, but since he is going into this new field and going to take a strong stand, he will probably get a great deal more of the nut letters, and there may also be an attempt to disrupt the meetings. I said these people can crash a place although admittance will be by card only, and they can throw picket lines around [REDACTED] and, of course, [REDACTED] himself can be harassed at his hotel. I told [REDACTED] man [REDACTED] who looks after these matters is [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] and the office is in the name of [REDACTED]

I told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is the man to be contacted to give any information that we get from our informant sources as to any potential danger in addition to notifying the police. I said we may begin to get rumbles from these dissidents before the time [REDACTED] goes [REDACTED] and I want this given prompt priority.

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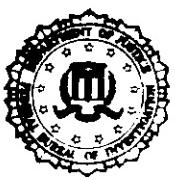
[REDACTED] said it will be done as I instructed. I told [REDACTED] that I would make the contact with [REDACTED] as soon as he could so he would be available in case any emergency arises.

[REDACTED] said he may be able to make himself known to [REDACTED]

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 21, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Teller _____
Mr. V. Smith _____
Mr. W. _____
Mr. B. _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. C. _____
Mr. C. _____
Mr. F. _____

Mr. _____
Mr. S. _____
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I talked telephonically with Assistant Director William C. Sullivan and advised him that this morning I saw Honorable John Davis Lodge, the new Ambassador to Argentina, and Special Agent James C. Farrington brought him in. I told Mr. Sullivan to be certain to check with Mr. Farrington as to the matters covered with me by Mr. Lodge because I told Mr. Farrington I wanted a letter to go forward to our Legal Attaché in Argentina as to exactly what the Ambassador has in mind and what assistance he wants.

commented that we can be of help to him.

Mr. Sullivan

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I said that Mr. Lodge was Ambassador at Madrid under the Eisenhower Administration, I believed, and had contact with our Legal Attaché at that time and he was happy to learn we had a man in Argentina and looked forward to depending on him. I told Mr. Sullivan that our Legal Attaché should pay a call on the Ambassador as soon as it is convenient for the Ambassador to see him after his arrival. I said I thought Mr. Lodge left today, not for Argentina, but to settle some personal affairs in Connecticut where he was formerly Governor. I told Mr. Sullivan I do want to get through to the Legal Attaché the close personal friendship and relationship which the new Ambassador and I have had.

Mr. Sullivan said he would handle it personally.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 6, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. GALE
MR. BISHOP

I returned an earlier call from Senator Everett M. Dirksen. He said that I probably knew from the newspapers that he carried on this struggle with this fellow Alexander (Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., Equal Employment Opportunity Commission). Senator Dirksen said he did not say a word or lay a glove on him that he did not deserve, and he knew what he, Dirksen, had.

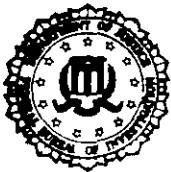
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Assistant Director Gale, in Mr. DeLoach's absence, was advised of the above and is handling.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 16, 1969

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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**MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. MOHR
 MR. BISHOP
 MR. CASPER
 MR. CALLAHAN
 MR. CONRAD
 MR. FELT
 MR. GALE
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. SULLIVAN
 MR. TAVEL
 MR. TROTTER
 MISS HOLMES**

Mr. Neaver

RE: ANNUAL REPORT, FISCAL YEAR 1969

Each Division should begin promptly to collect necessary material to be submitted for use in the FBI Annual Report for fiscal year 1969 which ends on June 30, 1969.

A complete account of the activities of each Division during the entire year which can be made public must be submitted to reach Mr. Bishop on or before July 18, 1969. Statistics must cover the entire 12-month period. They must be accurate and must agree with official figures recorded by the Statistical Section.

In addition to statistical accomplishments, each Division should submit a clear, concise narrative detailing its operations and highlighting its responsibilities and accomplishments. Examples illustrating new techniques, unusual developments, new areas of responsibility, interesting and outstanding investigative achievements and other items of public interest should be included in this narrative.

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Memorandum to All Assistant Directors
RE: ANNUAL REPORT, FISCAL YEAR 1969

New areas of FBI jurisdiction and summaries of significant cases which best illustrate the extent and importance of our work should be given special attention.

All data must be thoroughly documented and carefully checked for accuracy before submission. While the reports of Division activities must be complete, they should not contain extraneous information that has no value to a public document.

Inasmuch as reader interest is greatly enhanced by pictorial coverage, particular attention should be paid, consistent with each Division's narrative, to submitting or recommending photographs that best portray FBI activities during the fiscal year. These photographs may include FBI personnel in the performance of their duties, certain FBI facilities of public interest, those that depict FBI investigation or the commission of a crime within our jurisdiction, and even human interest pictures relating to FBI personnel. These may come from any source, but all must be carefully documented as to their origin, date of activity, Bureau file number or case title, and/or an accurate description of the scene pictured.

It should be emphasized that the Annual Report is the only document published by the FBI each year which gives a complete public accounting of our operations. For this reason it is imperative that each Division do its utmost to see that its performance is reported in an informative and interesting manner.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. DE LOACH

MR. MOHR

MR. CALLAHAN

MR. BISHOP

Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called. He advised that he had received a call from Mr. Egil Krogh in the office of John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President, at the White House. Mr. Krogh said he needed some advice and indicated that Miss Rose Mary Woods, Secretary to the President, had received a letter from [REDACTED] indicating he had previously talked to a Miss Tankersley, a stenographer in Miss Woods office, and told her he was celebrating his 35th Anniversary in the Bureau on May 20th and he would like a letter from the President to put in his book of memorial letters as well as an autographed photograph of the President. I inquired of Mr. DeLoach as to just who is this [REDACTED] and Mr. DeLoach said he is [REDACTED] in the Alexandria Field Office. I told Mr. DeLoach to advise the White House that such a letter is not necessary. Mr. DeLoach said that was what he wanted to recommend.

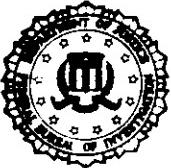
I checked and found that I had an appointment tomorrow to present this 35-year scroll to ██████████ who was to be accompanied by his family, and I told Mr. DeLoach to tell the White House such a letter is not necessary and I will here indicate for Mr. Mohr to present the scroll, as I will not do it. I said I thought it was presumptuous to ask that such a letter be written.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 22, 1969

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
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MISS HOLMES
SAC, WFO

**RE: CLERICAL TOUR LEADER
SPECIAL TRAINING CLASS**

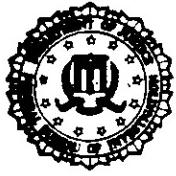
A special tour leader training class of two weeks' duration is being formed on June 9, 1969. It is imperative at this time that we increase the number of qualified clerical tour leaders in order to handle our heavy summer commitments, and this class will also include those young men now eligible for Special Agent consideration, who have not had tour training.

Clerical personnel in the latter category are already being processed for this class. You should submit by appropriate memorandum the names of the other young men assigned to your Division whom you recommend for this training. As previously instructed, all candidates being recommended must possess, at least, the minimum physical requirements for the Special Agent position. Please give this matter your personal attention and be certain that the Crime Records Division is appropriately advised no later than the close of business May 29, 1969.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MISS HOLMES

RE: HOUSING OF NEW EMPLOYEES
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum outlining the current difficulties encountered in housing new employees and the increasing general-type complaints received from resident managers concerning our employees. Such conduct will not be tolerated and each Assistant Director must impress this fact upon his employees. Although this subject matter is covered in detail during New Clerks' Orientation Classes, it is the responsibility of each division head to explain to new employees reporting to their divisions what the Bureau expects of them and to provide effective, continuing indoctrination to insure that employees understand and abide by the highest standards of personal conduct. This should be borne in mind in scheduling topics of discussion at divisional, sectional and unit conferences.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: May 26, 1969

FROM : J. B. Adams

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
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SUBJECT: HOUSING OF NEW EMPLOYEES
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

This is to advise of current difficulties encountered in housing new employees, of increasing general-type complaints from resident managers concerning employees, and to submit appropriate recommendation.

New employees arrive from rural areas confronted with problem of securing housing, with good neighborhoods and transportation, in a metropolitan area. Accordingly, during past year, our Housing Office was required to place 10,110 people in temporary and 5,650 in permanent quarters. During next two months we anticipate bringing on duty well over 1,000 employees. Although we have in excess of 250 apartment projects on approved housing list and over 150 private homes (all of which are inspected regularly and require constant liaison), it is necessary to continually seek new housing, both of a temporary and permanent nature. Accordingly, as in past years, during past months our staff has been vigorously engaged in seeking new housing accommodations and renewing our liaison with established contacts.

During this period we have met with increasing reluctance on the part of both established and new developments to accept our employees. Although reluctance is motivated by complaints general in nature and, for the most part, result of youthful exuberance, loudness, and of general inconsiderateness towards other residents, the number of these incidents is obviously magnified due to fact we have so many employees in established projects. Usually complaints are of loud, rowdy parties with people coming and going at all hours, and general nuisance-type harassment of others. Of major concern of resident managers is the continual roommate and furniture swapping of employees. Inherent in problem of securing new accommodations upon arrival is the financial necessity for employees to band together in groups to share expenses of apartment, utilities, and rented furniture. Unfortunately, due to resignations, personality conflicts, or a desire to relocate, these groups disband. Often employees merely arrange with others to swap roommates. Although in violation of leases, most resident managers allow it as they have knowledge, through our liaison, of these problems. In allowing it, however, they stipulate that employees notify of changes and make appropriate name changes on leases. When this is not done, which is frequently

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1 - Each Assistant Director
1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Mr. O'Connell

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Memo Adams to Callahan
Re: Housing of New Employees
Metropolitan Washington, D. C., Area

the case, rent receipts are continually mixed up and confusion follows. The same is true of furniture which is rented not from apartment but from major leasing companies. It is a quite common practice for neighboring employees to raid an apartment being vacated by other employees in order to swap or secure a better couch or chair. Again, done without knowledge or consent of the management or leasing company, it causes confusion. Resident managers point out that although they sympathize with fact large numbers of employees returning home from a midnight work shift are just beginning their day, the constant slamming of doors, playing of stereo in a loud manner until all hours, and running up and down steps in buildings where there are families with children or individuals who rise early, is a constant source of complaints. Although resident managers concluded they realize majority of complaints result from normal, healthy youthful exuberance and inconsiderateness, the increasing number of complaints from other residents, including older couples who constantly threaten to move, naturally causes an increasing reluctance on their part to continue to house our employees. They appreciate the prompt and thorough handling of any complaint by our Housing Office have been guaranteed continued assistance of this sort, and, with this understanding will attempt to continue to house our employees. They realize also this type behavior is not confined to our employees but is typical of all tenants in this youthful age bracket.

When new employee enters on duty, complete instructions concerning housing procedures and standards of conduct expected in off-duty hours are explained in detail. Upon reporting to a division of assignment, each Assistant Director reiterates these standards and thereafter, through divisional conferences at section and unit levels, they are re-emphasized. In spite of this continuous indoctrination and admonitions, it is felt imperative that contents of memorandum be furnished each Assistant Director and SAC, WFO, to reiterate to our employees the need for their proper conduct during off-duty hours.

RECOMMENDATION:

That above matters be brought to the attention of all employees to insure their proper behavior during off-duty hours.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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June 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
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This morning in talking with Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, National Security Adviser to President Nixon, he stated that the White House was greatly concerned about the disturbances which have arisen during the course of the trip of Governor Nelson Rockefeller to Mexico and other points south thereof in the Western Hemisphere. He said that they were particularly anxious to ascertain the sources of the disturbances and whether they were spontaneous and came from within the countries visited by Governor Rockefeller, or whether there was a pattern of a conspiracy initiated from the outside of these countries that led to the disturbances.

I would like to have a memorandum on what we know about this.

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Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 19, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. DE LOACH
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 MR. BISHOP

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[REDACTED] called. He said he thanked me very much for talking to him because he knew this was an unusual kind of thing to have happen.

He said he wanted to ask me very seriously, but he was sure I was familiar with this and given thought to it already, but he wanted to report on the basis of [REDACTED] about the authorization that the FBI had from Mr. Robert Kennedy, to release the King material; that they are getting a great deal of static from people who are telling them -- they say they have this authorization, but they don't release it and don't show what the documents are and many of these documents that have been released in the past are fuzzy and don't really show there was clear authorization to do this and in general there is a nondisposition on the part of the readers to accept the idea that Bob Kennedy actually did authorize the tapping of King's phone. He said, "Now I just want to ask you as seriously as I can to release those documents. You have them. They do show, I presume, exactly what you say."

I told [REDACTED] that he authorized it in his own handwriting on October 10, 1963; it was installed November 8, 1963, and discontinued April 30, 1965. I told [REDACTED] that, as a matter of fact, when Kennedy was Attorney General he requested that the telephones of Dr. King be covered by electronic device and was persuaded by our people not to do it in view of the possible repercussions, then later he changed his mind and delayed bringing the matter up again until in October the authority was signed by him in his own handwriting and it gave us the authority to do it and we discontinued it on April 30, 1965, under the administration of Attorney General Katzenbach. [REDACTED] said he understood and asked if they could report this. I told him he could report what I have said to him. I told him the reason I was drawing a

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line on this is that Mr. Tolson wrote (Carl) Rowan about his slanderous column last Sunday and he, Rowan, wrote back in which he asked a series of eight or nine questions, such as, did we tap the telephone of a half dozen leaders like Wilkins of the NAACP, Farmer, eight or nine others, Abernathy; or if we had tapped the phones of a Congressman; and various other things. [REDACTED] said he was not asking all that. I told him he could certainly print what I say because we are writing back to Rowan today that since he did not seek any facts before printing his column, he was not entitled to any information from us at this time, but as to the question he has asked, the dates that these wiretaps were on, I have the original copy of it on my desk. It was signed by Kennedy in his own handwriting on October 10, 1963.

[REDACTED] said if I had one minute, could he repeat back to me what he understood I had said to him so there would be no misunderstanding and also could he tell me that he was adding into it some details that he thought they already understood about this from other sources they have talked to.

He said it was his understanding that in June, 1963, Mr. Kennedy did suggest through a liaison man that he had with me, that I should keep an eye on Martin Luther King because of his association with people that he, Robert Kennedy, was concerned about [REDACTED] was particularly talking about Stanley Levinson and a fellow named Jones, both of whom were supposed to be of Marxist leanings and that the Attorney General was concerned about King's relations with these people and he thought it might be a good idea to put an electronic surveillance device of some type into the picture to see what he was doing; that the FBI suggested at that time that this would be a difficult thing to do because of the fact that King traveled around so much and there were a lot of political repercussions that might result; but then subsequently on the 7th of November (and I corrected him and told him October 7, 1963) -- on October 7, 1963, I reported, and this is a memorandum from me to the Attorney General, a four-paragraph document, that I had determined the feasibility of establishing taps on the telephones of the SCLC headquarters at Atlanta and New York and if he authorized it, I was prepared to go ahead and do it and that came back to me, the memorandum, with his initials. I told him with his full name, Robert F. Kennedy. [REDACTED] continued - o.k. 'd by him, dating that 10/10/63. I told [REDACTED] that was correct. b6

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[redacted] continued that it was his understanding that I had no objection to his using this -- is it o.k. for them to identify the FBI as the source or flatly say it on their own. I told him I would rather he flatly said it on his own, but I anticipate similar requests from other sources that I would not be as frank with as I have been with him. [redacted] said o.k.; that he thought this is a wise thing for me to do.

He said if I had one more minute, he would like to tell me one reason why he happened to be interested in this thing. He said he had some young people with whom he was friendly who were involved in a wedding this weekend and the boys and girls all ended up at his house after the thing and he did not know whether they had read Rowan's column, but they were talking about the fact how dreadful it was that the FBI would have presumed to tap the phone or keep an eye on Martin Luther King, a great hero. He said after listening to this for about an hour and a half, he told them to hold on a minute, that it was his understanding that the Bureau had been checking on King because there had been allegations that he had been in touch with recognized or potential communist agents and the reason nothing was ever released or done about it was that after checking into it, they became satisfied there was nothing dangerous and he asked them what they would think of a Government that did not check into information that seemed to show that communist agents were trying to work on a man in Martin Luther King's position. He said these kids listened and were astounded that there might be another side to it, and he was telling me that this was taken by Bobby Kennedy from the point of view of the generation gap. [redacted] said he thought this is an important story. I said he became a kind of Messiah for the generation gap and individuals who were pro-King and still are. b6

I told [redacted] that as to the matter of electronic installations, I have never authorized an electronic installation of any kind at any time except with written approval of the then Attorney General and that goes right down to today. I said I do not have authority to do it myself and I do not want it as I feel the Attorney General should be the one to approve or not approve electronic surveillances and we use it only in internal security cases and now in organized crime. I said in organized crime, the authority has to be obtained from the courts under the McClellan bill and in security cases -- espionage, communist activities -- that is approved by the Attorney General, which is

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allowed under the McClellan Bill. I continued that the Rowan article indicated we were promiscuously continuing this sort of thing without regard to restrictions or regard to authority, so the truth of the matter is, I have never ever authorized the installation of a technical electronic device except with the approval of the Attorney General in writing and we have on file the original documents that support that statement.

[redacted] said that when he first asked me, I said it was all right to cite the Bureau for the authority and then I indicated I would rather have it come from them directly. He said if, in order to give this the authority it should have, it is necessary for him to cite me for the authority for some of this, is that o.k. with me. I told him that normally I would say no; that I would defer to his judgement because he knows more about the matter of public relations and public reaction. I told him I have been astounded at the reaction on this thing. I said some of these magazines, like Newsweek, which is owned by the Washington Post, carried the Cassius Clay testimony in Texas where he is on trial and where the use of the electronic device was exposed, and they stated the Agent testified the taps were continued until King's death. I said that is untrue and the Agent did not so testify. I said in the King case, it was discontinued April 30, 1965. I told [redacted] that if he thought it would be to the best interest of public relations in clearing up any really serious doubts newspaper people have, I would have no objection to being quoted. b6

[redacted] said he thanked me and he thought I was making a wise decision in letting it come out. He said he thought it may be one of the most important stories of the year.

I told [redacted] that when I read the Sunday paper and Rowan's article I thought here is an individual who is a Messiah of the dissident left, of which Rowan is a part, and yet it was done at the instance of Bobby Kennedy, who later became a great friend of King's, notwithstanding he knew all the facts, as I kept him advised as well as every Attorney General since.

[redacted] said there is one thing about this I should consider and that is that he has the gist of what is in these things from me, but I will be

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asked immediately to release them textually. He said he thought I ought to do it. I told him I would have to get the authority of the Attorney General for that. [REDACTED] said that is another problem, but the text ought to come out. He said it is very well for me to say what is in them, but the text ought to come out. I told him I realized that. He said he thought once before we had put out photostats.

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I told him a Congressman, Gross, made inquiry in regard to some of Kennedy's authorizations before he died and after he left the Attorney Generalship. I said he denied he had approved certain authorizations and I sent to the Congressman Xerox copies of the authorization signed by Kennedy, as he being a Congressman, I felt he was entitled to it, and then Attorney General approved. I said in this instance, if we get a request from a Congressman or Senator along the lines he indicated, I would submit it to the Attorney General with my recommendation. [REDACTED] said I was going to get an immediate request -- within the next couple of hours or as soon as he can get this out -- from every news media for the text. I told him these were confidential documents of the Department and can only be released as to the text by the Attorney General.

[REDACTED] thanked me.

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I returned a call from [REDACTED] and he told me he very much appreciated my calling him back. He said he realized after we were finished talking that there was this one rather crucial question that he had not asked me and he did not know whether I could comment on it or not, but it seemed necessary to ask it; namely, whether the investigation of Dr. King did or did not reveal any suspicion of Marxist character.

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me. again thanked

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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June 24, 196

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
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MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER

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Mr. Brach
Mr. May
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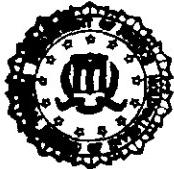
I have noted numerous instances where incompetent employees, particularly in the Identification Division and in the Files and Communications Division, have been retained in the service for many months even though their ability and competency were in question. I refer in particular to a case in the Files and Communications Division in which Mr. Tavel just recently suggested that the employee's resignation be obtained. The employee had been in the service of the Bureau for fourteen months and there certainly had been sufficient information concerning her inability to properly perform her duties many months ago, yet we retained her.

I think that the Assistant Directors in charge of these divisions should be able to ascertain within a period of three months the capabilities of a new employee and if they are not average or above, then their resignations should be promptly requested. We should not palliate incompetency and inefficiency.

Very truly yours,

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**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
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June 24, 1969

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With regard to the technical surveillance and investigation of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., I note that copies of the material were sent to Carl T. Rowan, then Director of the United States Information Agency. I further note that the material, particularly the over-all summary memorandum of December 21, 1964, was widely distributed to representatives in the Government agencies. I think there should be greater discrimination relative to the dissemination of highly confidential material.

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I note the same material was disseminated to Dr. Leland J. Hayworth of the National Science Foundation. I do not understand why he should have been included on the list for dissemination, as certainly King's activities did not fall within the area of his Foundation.

Please initiate immediately a re-evaluation of the dissemination // of our highly sensitive and confidential information.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover

Director

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July 1, 1969

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MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. GALE

While talking to the Attorney General on another matter, he said that the President's friend, ██████████ whom I know, called him last night and said the FBI was investigating him and what he wanted to point out was that if this is the case, he did not object, but he thought it would be well if our people came to see him and got whatever information they needed from him as well as outside sources. The Attorney General commented he could not imagine what this is, and I said I could not either.

The Attorney General said there may be some mistake, but this is the way ██████████ put it to him. I told the Attorney General I would check ██████████ as they know I know ██████████ and have associated with him, and I think any investigation going on should have been called to my attention first. The Attorney General said that he may be mistaken, but this is the way he put it, and I told him I would find out about it.

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Very truly yours,

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July 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. GALE

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On June 24, 1969, the Attorney General in conference with me stated that a problem had developed in connection with [REDACTED] namely, [REDACTED] who has by certain boasting and associations embarrassed the President. The Attorney General informed me [REDACTED] was now employed with a concern [REDACTED] and that the Secret Service had been requested by Mr. John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President, to keep tab on [REDACTED] and what his activities might be outside of his official duties with the concern that he is now associated with.

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Mr. Mitchell told me that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I told Mr. Mitchell that I seriously doubted this to be the fact, but that I would communicate promptly with our New Orleans Office and ascertain from the Special Agent in Charge whether there was any basis to it. In the presence of the Attorney General, I called Assistant Director Gale and instructed him to call by long distance the Special Agent in Charge at New Orleans and make inquiry concerning this. Mr. Gale called me back and advised that the New Orleans Office knew nothing of this and that no room had been arranged for at the airport for the use of [REDACTED] or anyone else nor did the Bureau have such a room at the airport for general use. I advised the Attorney General of this.

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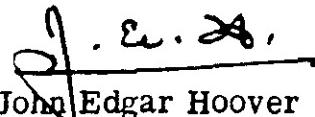
I suggested to the Attorney General that I check with the Director of the Secret Service, Mr. Rowley, so as to nail this down. The Attorney General stated he thought it would be best if he spoke to Mr. Ehrlichman, who could then check back on it with the representative of the Secret Service at the White House who had told Mr. Ehrlichman of this instance. I stated that was entirely agreeable to me as I would want it to be run down as there might be a case of impersonation of FBI Agents which we would want to thoroughly investigate.

When I saw Mr. Ehrlichman on June 25, 1969, I reminded him of the fact that the Attorney General and I had discussed the [redacted] situation and I understood that he, Mr. Ehrlichman, was taking this matter up with the Secret Service representative at the White House who had conveyed the information to him about the FBI having such a room at the New Orleans Airport. Mr. Ehrlichman told me that he was doing so and would inform me as soon as he had word back.

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I shall follow this matter up with Mr. Ehrlichman.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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July 8, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH

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Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst brought to my office this morning the attached copy of a memorandum from the President addressed to various members of the Cabinet, including the Attorney General. Mr. Kleindienst stated that he had been designated to organize and place into immediate operation an "Action Task Force" to take immediate steps to prevent the bringing into this country from Mexico of marihuana and any other dangerous drugs. According to Mr. Kleindienst, the marihuana in use in this country largely comes from Mexico, being brought across the border either by peddlers of it or by Americans who go into Mexico and buy it and bring it back.

Mr. Kleindienst talked generally about plans which might be considered for implementing the order of the President. He stated that several months ago he visited Mexico City and conferred with the Mexican authorities and found that they were somewhat concerned about the marihuana menace because of the extensive use of it by the youth in Mexico, and he believed that, therefore, the Mexican authorities would be sympathetic to intensive action intended by the United States.

He stated that one of the matters that he had considered was the closing of the border for a period of time so as to put a stop to the bringing in of marihuana. I told him that this would raise very serious problems from the local residents along the border, particularly in San Diego where the [redacted] together with [redacted] in San Diego, have extensive interests together in the United States, and the [redacted] Mexico.

Mr. Kleindienst stated he thought that it might be possible to require anyone under the age of 21 to be accompanied by his or her parents if they endeavor to enter Mexico and that this at least would keep the so-called "hippie" group from going across the border and bringing back marihuana.

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Mr. Kleindienst proposes to saturate with personnel the border entry points and stated that the Defense Department has some kind of a device which will locate marihuana if it is on a person or in a vehicle. I stated that I could see where this would be possible if the marihuana were being smoked because it has a peculiar sweet odor, but I did not know such a device was in existence which would locate marihuana in its form before it is used for smoking. He stated that this device does do that.

He stated he would like to form a task force for consultation and inquired whether Mr. DeLoach, who has represented the Bureau on the previous consultations about this matter, could be designated to represent the Bureau on the so-called "Action Task Force." I stated I would be glad to so designate Mr. DeLoach.

I made no statement concerning the availability of FBI personnel for use in the so-called saturation for examination purposes. We now have committed hundreds of Agents on organized crime and I do not see how we can contribute any of our investigative staff to this work. I think the most that we can do is to alert our border field offices when the program is set up and for them in turn to alert informants that we may have along the Mexican border to furnish us any information relative to the smuggling of marihuana into the United States.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 27, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

Honorable William P. Rogers
Honorable David M. Kennedy
Honorable Melvin R. Laird
Honorable John N. Mitchell
Honorable Clifford M. Hardin
Honorable Maurice H. Stans
Honorable Robert H. Finch
Honorable John A. Volpe
Honorable Robert Kunzig

RE: "Action Task Force"
Narcotics, Marihuana and Dangerous Drugs

On June 3, 1969, Secretary Kennedy and Attorney General Mitchell submitted to me an inter-departmental task force report dealing primarily with narcotics and marihuana, their traffic between Mexico and the United States and their sale and consumption in the United States. Some 23 persons representing ten Departments and agencies of the Government worked several months on the report. I concur in the basic conclusions and in the essential recommendations of the report.

In order to implement many, if not all, of the essential recommendations of the report as expeditiously as possible, I have this date asked the Deputy Attorney General to organize and place into immediate operation an "Action Task Force". This task force will proceed at once upon the following general guidelines:

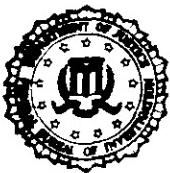
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1. In consultation with the respective Cabinet Officer or Agency head, and the Deputy Attorney General, there will be immediately appointed one person to serve on the task force from the following Departments or divisions thereof:
 - a) Customs
 - b) Defense
 - c) BNDD
 - d) Criminal Division - Justice
 - e) FBI
 - f) Immigration
 - g) Transportation
2. The Ambassador to Mexico shall be kept advised of all programs of the task force by the Deputy Attorney General.
3. The task force shall bring about and put into action immediate steps calculated to make a frontal attack on the narcotic, marihuana and dangerous drug traffic across the Mexican border.
4. Specific proposals of the task force shall be submitted to the Attorney General in advance and prior to their effectuation.
5. I hereby designate John Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President, with the authority and responsibility to either consider and resolve any problems which might arise in connection herewith or to refer the same to me for disposition.
6. The Deputy Attorney General shall submit interim written reports to the Attorney General and to the Counsel to the President, and, in addition, shall prepare a full report at the end of each three-month period following July 1, 1969, to the President and the Attorney General.

7. The work of the task force shall be confidential and any and all publicity with respect to its work and accomplishments shall be released only by the White House.

The work of this task force is government-wide. Because of the alarming increase during the past three years in the consumption of marihuana in particular by our Nation's youth, the task force and its work must be given high priority. I request that each Cabinet Officer and Agency head give his Department's or Agency's unqualified support to the task force in terms of cooperation, facilities, resources and personnel wherever and however possible.

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While talking to the Attorney General on another matter, I mentioned to him that I was appalled the other day when I received word that the Defense Department was contemplating appointing [REDACTED] to a very sensitive advisory board in the Defense Department. I said when I learned that I wrote a letter to the Secretary of Defense advising him of the background on [REDACTED] and advised him of the attack on the Bureau and me and the Attorney General and I sent a copy to John Ehrlichman. The Attorney General said he would talk to Secretary Laird. I said I think it would be most unfortunate to have him appointed where security is involved since he breached it when he was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Attorney General said he would talk to Secretary of Defense Laird.

[REDACTED] The Attorney General said that on [REDACTED] he had talked to [REDACTED] (phonetic) and they will eliminate him.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. GALE
 MR. BISHOP

While talking to the Attorney General on another matter, I asked if he had found out anything from [REDACTED] (regarding our conducting an investigation of him.) The Attorney General said he had talked to him after he had sent that memorandum back to me and [REDACTED] said he would try and track it down and if he got any information, he would get it back to him, the Attorney General, so the Attorney General could provide it to me, but he has not heard from [REDACTED]. I commented that I would surmise it could be somebody down there who is trying to get something on [REDACTED] and indirectly embarrass the President. The Attorney General said that could be the purpose and he so advised [REDACTED] and that he should get to the bottom of it. I said I would like to nail it down.

I told the Attorney General I had a vague recollection that either Internal Revenue or the Securities and Exchange Commission had some kind of an inquiry going on about [REDACTED] some months ago but that is a vague recollection since I have been trying to think it over. The Attorney General said [REDACTED] had that [REDACTED] down there where he went in to try to help them put together a [REDACTED] but the poor guy is as clean as the driven snow as he was doing it to try to help the [REDACTED] but he got tarred from the inferences. I said his being so close to the President I figure someone may be trying to embarrass the President.

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Mr. Felt

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

I called the Attorney General and told him I thought he might be interested in knowing that in the case at Houston (Cassius Clay case), Judge Ingraham has ruled in our favor and has denied all the defense motions and ordered Clay to report for resentencing on July 24. I told him also that we won in Chicago (James Hoffa case) as Judge Austin ruled in our favor there.

The Attorney General said that was good and a step in the right direction. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I commented that I felt Judge Ingraham would rule in our favor.

Very truly yours,

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Director

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July 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

While talking to the Attorney General on another matter, he mentioned that he had responded to my memorandum on the Black Panthers and he wanted me, if I would, to look it over closely as I know what the problems are and see if their recommendations are going to be too onerous because we always have the ultimate action of dropping prosecutions if the situations get too bad and, of course, as far as Bobby Seal is concerned in that Chicago rioting business, he would like to hang it on him but if it too materially affects internal security, it is something that could be done and to keep that in mind. I told him I would personally look into it. He asked that I do and to keep in mind we have this ultimate judgement after we exhaust the limitations in court.

I commented that they are trying to [REDACTED]

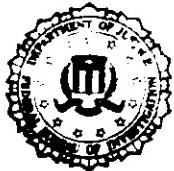
[REDACTED] The Attorney General agreed, plus the adverse publicity coming out of this against the country all over the world and it is a little ridiculous.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

✓
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale

September 25, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

MR. DE LOACH ✓

MR. CASPER

Mr. Beale ✓

On Sunday, September 7, Dr. Arthur F. Burns, the Economic Advisor to the President, called me by telephone and stated that he had before him the letter which the Bureau had addressed to the White House about [REDACTED] formerly associated with the [REDACTED] and now associated with some [REDACTED]. He stated that he understood, in addition to the letter, the representative at the White House had been briefed about the fact that the FBI could not recommend [REDACTED] for any appointment and he wondered what the facts were that led to this conclusion as [REDACTED] had already been offered the position and had accepted and that he, Dr. Burns, was now in the embarrassing position of either going ahead with the appointment or canceling it.

I told him that [REDACTED] had been quite a controversial figure when he was associated with the [REDACTED] and he had also indulged in excessive use of liquor at various [REDACTED].

He stated [REDACTED] was to [REDACTED] some project dealing with law enforcement and that it would only be an assignment for two months with no compensation. He stated [REDACTED] asked for a staff but he, Dr. Burns, had told him there were no funds available for a staff [REDACTED] indicated he would be able to arrange for a staff himself through other sources.

I told Dr. Burns that very frankly, [REDACTED] applying for a position in the FBI, he would not be appointed in view of his personal shortcomings. I also told Dr. Burns that he had better look into the sources of financial support which [REDACTED] would be able to obtain [REDACTED] because when he was associated with the [REDACTED], he was able to obtain personal funds from [REDACTED]. I stated in my mind that this would be a real hazard because with a character like [REDACTED] who is a kind of watchdog over the activities of [REDACTED] group that if any funds were obtained from that source, it could cause embarrassment to the White House.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Casper September 25, 1969

Dr. Burns thanked me for the information but did not indicate what he intended to do.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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✓ 10/15/69 October 15, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. SULLIVAN
 MR. BISHOP

Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst called. He said he was sorry to bother me by a trifling matter, but Mrs. Coretta King was supposed to have left Atlanta at 4:30 this afternoon by Eastern Airlines to arrive at Friendship Airport at 6:15 PM. Mr. Kleindienst said that they have arranged to give her protection so she can head this march tonight and then get her out of town. Mr. Kleindienst wanted to know if somebody in the Bureau could determine whether, as a matter of fact, she did leave Atlanta so they would know when to anticipate her arrival.

I told him I would check, but I did see in the paper this morning an article quoting her as being in New York. Mr. Kleindienst said there were two or three -- Baltimore, New York, et cetera. I told him I would find out whether she left Atlanta on the 4:30 PM Eastern Airline flight, as I would check with our Atlanta Office.

Mr. Kleindienst said he would be either in his office or in the Attorney General's Office.

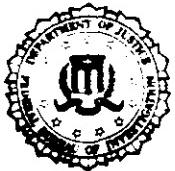
Mr. Beaver in Mr. Tolson's Office was instructed to contact the Atlanta Office by phone and as soon as he obtained an answer back, to let me know so that I might advise Mr. Kleindienst.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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October 15, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

I called Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst, who was in the office of the Attorney General, and advised him that I had talked with our Atlanta Office and they tell me that Mrs. Coretta King departed Atlanta this afternoon; that they did not know exactly what time the plane left Atlanta, but the airport advises she boarded a plane this afternoon for Washington. Mr. Kleindienst thanked me.

I told him further that I had asked our Atlanta Office to try, if they can, to find out whether the plane is to land at Friendship or National Airport. Mr. Kleindienst said that if we find out and he is not in the Attorney General's office, he would be at the Mayor's Command Post for the rest of the evening and we can get hold of him over there.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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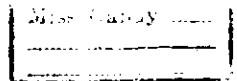
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. DE LOACH

MR. ROSEN

MR. SULLIVAN

MR. BISHOP



Mr. [Signature]

I called Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst, who was in the Attorney General's office, and advised him that Mrs. Coretta King was due at Friendship Airport at 6:15 PM and the Maryland State Police are there and the D. C. Police. Mr. Kleindienst said that was right as they were set up to meet her, but they wanted to be sure she was on the plane. I told him she was on the plane and was due to arrive at 6:15 PM at Friendship. Mr. Kleindienst said that was fine, as it makes a difference as to when the march starts. I commented that it takes time to get in from Friendship and he agreed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson
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October 23, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. BISHOP ✓

I understand that in the last television (TV) script which Mr. Tolson had to review, there were three killings and he returned it in order to have it rewritten so as to eliminate these acts of violence.

I want to make it emphatically clear that I do not want any extreme acts of violence portrayed on our TV program. I have stated this previously but apparently it is not being given the attention that it should. There is a nationwide feeling that TV presents entirely too much violence and various groups and organizations have publicly stated the same and testimony has been given before Congressional committees to that effect. I do not intend that the FBI's TV program be in that category and you must, therefore, give more attention to the review of these scripts before they are sent to Mr. Tolson for final approval.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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October 23, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. MOHR
 MR. CALLAHAN

I understand that yesterday a memorandum was submitted to Mr. Tolson for approval for the transfer to the New York Field Division of a number of employees from the Identification Division who are stenographers. I want to emphatically indicate that I do not want any personnel of the Identification Division to be transferred to any other part of the Bureau either at the Seat of Government or to the field until we have corrected the deplorable conditions which exist in the Identification Division.

As I have previously indicated, all new clerical employees are to be assigned to the Identification Division and not to any other Division at the Seat of Government. Field offices which may need additional employees must recruit them at the local level. I, of course, desire that the quota of recruitment for clerical employees at the Seat of Government be maintained by the field offices.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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9:50 AM

November 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONAL FILES

Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called.
He advised he had received a call from [REDACTED]

the office of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had just left [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] are disturbed over [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] remarks and they have instructed [REDACTED] to send a letter
of apology to me and have asked to release it to the press immediately
after it is sent to me. Mr. DeLoach continued that [REDACTED] was on his
first job as [REDACTED], is young, and is not highly regarded
and he was instructed in New York to knock off his criticism because
the President and the Board felt it should not be done. [REDACTED] did all
right while in New York, but after he got out of New York he continued
his mouthings and they are taking care of [REDACTED] administratively.

I asked Mr. DeLoach if they had looked up [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. DeLoach said he would.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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November 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Miss Gunday

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Attorney General John N. Mitchell called. He extended his congratulations on the rounding up of the five people in connection with the bombings in New York City. I thanked him and said [redacted]

[redacted] The Attorney General commented that apparently they are a part of the militant contingent at Columbia and more are involved and implicated. I told him that [redacted] told us there were [redacted] that we are making an investigation in New York today to see if we can round up the rest.

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The Attorney General said he thought this was helpful in connection with the activities over the rest of this week if they could be picked up and held for questioning as it would be helpful. I told him we plan to do that; that we have search warrants out on three or four houses where these people lived. I stated the bomb squad of the New York Police Department assisted us in sweeping the apartment of [redacted] and we found a live grenade and ammunition and implements for the making of bombs; that we are getting a search warrant to legalize that material this morning.

The Attorney General asked if it were the indication that [redacted] was the engineer or technician putting this stuff together, and I told him that a third man whom we are looking for is probably more involved in the making of them and the making of the press releases and calling the newspapers on the other bombings.

The Attorney General said this is just great, and I commented that it nailed it down solidly up there and it is getting wide publicity in the New York papers.

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November 13, 1969

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Rosen, Sullivan, Bishop

The Attorney General said he gathered these people may be involved in some of the other bombings in Milwaukee, Madison, Chicago, and other places, and I said I would not be surprised.

I told him we had received information from other sources in the country that individuals from [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] The Attorney General said he understood that and, of course as I knew, we will have troops here and the gates will be closed and there will only be access to those having business in the Department. The Attorney General said he gathered that that militant activity is supposed to take place Saturday. I told him five o'clock Saturday at Justice and one on the 14th, tomorrow, at the Department. The Attorney General commented "Dr. Spock" and I said presumably to discuss the matter with some officials of the Department.

I said the only thing confusing about tomorrow is, and I believed he had an appointment tomorrow, too, that I have an appointment to see the state district attorneys in the morning at ten o'clock: that I thought there would be about twenty of them, but I thought they would be allowed to enter the building. The Attorney General said yes, that anybody who has business in the building will be able to call up and be identified and brought in. I said I was to see them at ten and I thought he, the Attorney General, had an appointment with them at 11:15.

The Attorney General said that he gathered so far as information is available, any militancy at the Justice and Labor Departments will be taking place Saturday and not Friday. I told him I thought so. The Attorney General said we have precautions in operation now and some troops will be brought in tonight.

I told him that we have cancelled all tours starting today; that we had some problems on that because some Congressmen had arranged for large groups to come through, not involved in the demonstrations, but we had to cancel them and told them the reason for it. The Attorney General said he was sure they all understand.

November 13, 1969

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Rosen, Sullivan, Bishop

I commented that I thought it is very dangerous to allow outsiders in the Building, and the Attorney General said that anybody coming in who is not identified could plant one of these devices. I agreed and said it could be easily placed in a lavatory, and it is a serious problem. The Attorney General said that was the main consideration why we closed the gates and are identifying people coming in.

The Attorney General said that if I get more information he would like to have it and I told him I would send it through to him.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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✓ P.S.
Mr. Tolson
Mr. D. Loach

November 26, 1969

Mr. Tolson

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. WALTERS
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
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MR. TAVEL
MISS HOLMES

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RE: FIELD INSPECTORS' CONFERENCE
JANUARY 5 - 6, 1970

A Field Inspectors' Conference has been scheduled for all Inspectors and Permanent Aides for January 5 and 6, 1970, starting at 9:00 a.m., in Room 5240, Department of Justice Building. The objective of this conference will be to tighten and streamline inspection procedures and to exchange observations, suggestions and ideas of the various divisions and the Inspection Staff to further strengthen Bureau operations.

The first day of the conference, January 5, will be devoted to discussions by division heads and other representatives of each division of matters pertaining to inspections with particular emphasis being placed on **streamlining techniques and methods to effect greater economy in the utilization of the Bureau's manpower and equipment**. The second day, January 6, will include an Inspectors' workshop, the purpose of which will be to analyze current inspection procedures directed at increasing their effectiveness.

You are requested to submit a memorandum to the Inspection Division by December 12, 1969, listing topics you feel should be included on the agenda of the conference, including the identities of the speakers who will present these topics and the amount of time desired for the presentation.

Memorandum to All Assistant Directors
Re: Field Inspectors' Conference
January 5 - 6, 1970

Whenever possible, division heads should personally attend this conference and present their respective topics. In the event the division head is unable to be present, a designated alternate should be prepared to handle the assignment.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. WALTERS
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CASPER
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. MALONE

Commencing December 1, 1969, you are advised that the maximum per diem for unusual travel assignments will be increased from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per day for you while in a travel status.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Beaver
Mr. Soyars
Miss Holmes

December 30, 1969

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON

MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CASPER
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. WALTERS
MR. BEAVER
MR. SOYARS
MISS HOLMES

RE: 1970 ANNUAL LEAVE SCHEDULE - EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

The 1970 leave year will extend from January 11, 1970, through January 9, 1971. Please submit your written requests for any annual leave of one day or more during the whole of the 1970 leave year by January 15, 1970, to the Administrative Division. All such annual leave you expect to take in 1970 must be listed and every effort should be made to avoid requests for leave not included in the schedule.

A schedule will be prepared and submitted to me for approval. It should be understood that any departure from the annual leave schedule after I have approved it will require a separate memorandum from the individual concerned, for the approval of Mr. Tolson and me.

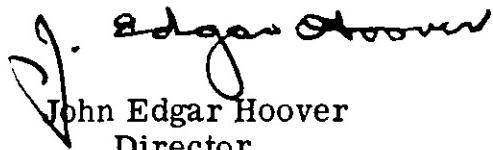
Your annual leave request should also make reference to any prospective absences on official duty of one day or more to fulfill outside commitments, such as an appearance at a convention, which have already been scheduled.

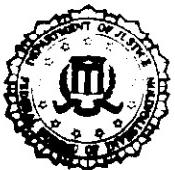
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**Memorandum to Members of Executives Conference
Re: 1970 Annual Leave Schedule - Executives Conference**

Please bear in mind the rule against the simultaneous absence of any Assistant Director and the Assistant to the Director to whom he reports.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

9:25 AM

January 19, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. GALE
 MR. BISHOP

Attorney General John N. Mitchell called. He advised that the President has pretty well decided that before the day is out, he is going to announce the nomination of Judge Carswell for the spot on the Supreme Court. I commented that he is a good man. The Attorney General said he thought they had been around him pretty well and with his age, he should have a long tenure with the right kind of approach on the Supreme Court.

The Attorney General said he knew we had checked him out extensively in connection with his designation to the Circuit Court last June and he wondered if, as in the past so the President can make the presentation, before too late in the afternoon, he, the Attorney General, might have the same kind of communication from us on Judge Carswell as on the other nominees. I told the Attorney General I would take care of it right away.

I instructed Mr. Gale to prepare this right away.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 27, 1970

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. WALTERS
 MR. MOHR
 MR. BISHOP
 MR. CASPER
 MR. CALLAHAN
 MR. CONRAD
 MR. FELT
 MR. GALE
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. SULLIVAN
 MR. TAVEL
 MR. SOYARS
 MISS HOLMES
 SAC, WFO

Mr. Holmes
Miss Gandy

RE: TOUR LEADER TRAINING

Another clerical tour leader training class of three weeks' duration will be formed on February 24, 1970, in order to supplement our staff before the commencement of the heavy Spring season. Easter occurs on March 29, 1970, and, as you undoubtedly know, the weeks before and after are always the peak period of the entire year.

I want to reiterate that it is absolutely essential for all Divisions to equitably share in making personnel available for tour leader duties. After evaluating the male clerical employees assigned to your Division, you should submit by appropriate memorandum the names of the young men assigned to your Division believed suitable for this training. These memoranda should be received by the Crime Records Division by the close of business February 13, 1970, in order that the necessary additional processing can be completed prior to the formation of this class. All those being recommended must possess, at least, the minimum physical requirements for the Special Agent position.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. BISHOP

The Attorney General called and said he hears that we are making substantial progress in the Joseph Yablonski case. I said we have been making excellent progress; that we found yesterday for the first time that the name "Tony" is a nickname of Boyle (President of the United Mine Workers), which is very significant. The Attorney General commented that he would think so. I told him we are also checking into Kentucky on one angle as [redacted]

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[redacted] information which we are trying to confirm today. The Attorney General said he was sure we are doing our usual splendid job.

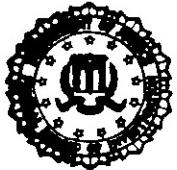
The Attorney General said he did ask to have sent to him personally for his own use and knowledge the witnesses that Krupansky (United States Attorney at Cleveland) is bringing into that grand jury and, of course, he would keep it personally. I told him I could send that to him.

I told the Attorney General that we had some trouble with this fellow [redacted] who arrogantly called and gave orders of what he wanted and I told them to tell him we could not at that time give the list of names as we were still serving subpoenas as obviously, if this got to the press, and he did not say he was going to release it, it would probably stop us from locating some of these individuals who would flee. I told the Attorney General I would see that a list is sent around to him right away. The Attorney General said he would appreciate it and again he congratulated me on the work we are doing in this case.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. V. P. C.
Mr. M. [unclear]TBS
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

After receiving the following information from Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach, I called the Attorney General to let him know that we had just found the revolver in the Monongahela River (in connection with the Joseph Yablonski case) and it is being brought to Washington by car and our Laboratory will have it sometime tonight to compare with the other cartridges which we think were fired by it. If so, this ties it up definitely with the guns used.

The Attorney General asked if the fellow in [redacted]

[redacted] I said on the other hand, we had a lead that goes into Tennessee of [redacted]

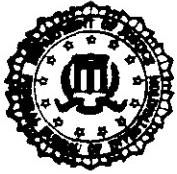
[redacted] but we will find that out within the next twenty-four hours.

The Attorney General said he was delighted to hear this and commented that it keeps tightening it up.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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January 26, 1970

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Winters
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Felt
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Sayers
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. GALE
 MR. BISHOP

Former Governor Thomas E. Dewey called from New York. He said he had been down consulting a little at the White House and was down Friday reading a mass of Top Secret material and he had never been cleared. He continued that he thought Dr. Henry Kissinger called the Bureau Friday at his, Dewey's, suggestion as he, Dewey, said he would feel more comfortable if he were cleared. Mr. Dewey said it bothered him a little, but he does not want the FBI Agents going all around New York to get him cleared.

I told him I thought I could handle it quietly and get it done quickly. Mr. Dewey said he had been doing this at the request of the President; that he did not know how much good it does, but he will be informed. Mr. Dewey also asked if General Lucius Clay has been cleared and I told him I did not know. Mr. Dewey said he is to be also and I told Mr. Dewey I would check. Mr. Dewey said Dr. Kissinger called the Bureau and suggested both General Clay and he, Dewey, be cleared for top secret and to do it in such a way that it makes no waves, for I knew what would happen. I told him I would take care of it quietly and quickly.

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Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called. He advised that former Special Agent Russell Ash, according to Assistant Director William Sullivan, called over to the Domestic Intelligence Division late Friday afternoon and said he would like to have a name check on Mr. Dewey and General Clay, but he did not say anything about an investigation or that it was for clearance purposes.

I told Mr. DeLoach I thought when such calls come over here, I ought to be told about it when it affects such prominent men as this. I said Mr. Dewey has been down here at various times for three or four days at a time and he conferred with the Attorney General the other day and has been

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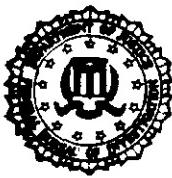
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doing some work over there, and I think when a man of his status and Lucius Clay are given for a name check, I ought to be told of it in case the President or the Attorney General say anything, I will know what was said or not said.

I asked Mr. DeLoach if we made the name checks, and Mr. DeLoach advised they were being done now and he was going to tell them it should be over my signature rather than routine. I said I would like to see it and for him to have it taken care of in the next 24 hours. Mr. DeLoach said it would be done.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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January 28, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Winters	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
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Miss Gandy	

M.L. [Signature]

I called the Attorney General and told him I wanted to bring him up to date on a few of the developments over night in the case of the Yablonski murders. I said in the first place, I had sent around this morning a copy of a statement which we have taken from a man by the name of [REDACTED]. The Attorney General said he had read it and it was quite damaging. I told him we were taking up with the Department the advisability of our meeting the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 I said he, of course, puts this man [REDACTED] right in the middle of the picture; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 the Yablonski home before the Boyle election. I said this is the first time [REDACTED] has been brought directly into the picture.

[REDACTED]
 I told the Attorney General that in the meantime, the United States Attorney in Cleveland, Krupansky, was planning on extending immunity to [REDACTED]
 I told the Attorney General that I suggested our office in Cleveland talk to the United States Attorney and ask him to postpone this until he has heard of this development in Tennessee. I said in other words, I think we have enough almost now to arrest [REDACTED] for participating in the planning of the murder of Yablonski. I said I thought the United States Attorney would accede to this at least for the time being. I said he was going to grant immunity if he, [REDACTED] but the United States Attorney did not then know we had put [REDACTED] in the picture.

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[REDACTED]
 I said we also interviewed a man in Cleveland by the name of [REDACTED] who confirms exactly the same story that [REDACTED] told us; that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 and this ties in word for word with what [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I said that shows [REDACTED] more directly than anything we have had before. The Attorney General said that it does.

I told the Attorney General that what has happened is the Washington Post has been able to obtain here in Washington the details of [REDACTED] has made and they went to the United States Attorney in Cleveland yesterday, the Post representative, and told him they had all the dates, places, et cetera, that [REDACTED] and they were proposing to print it and would print most of it this morning. The Attorney General asked how that got out. I said it could be only from the affidavits which I sent to him, the Attorney General, although I did not know whether he had disseminated them. The Attorney General said he had not and they were in his safe. The Attorney General continued that he also understood, although he was not sure and it seemed to him that he had heard this, that the Bureau sent one to the Criminal Division -- a copy of those affidavits -- which disturbed him. I told him it disturbed me also as I did not know this had been done, but I would check because I was fearful of this thing leaking out and it has. The Attorney General said he would also point out that he heard on the radio this morning and has seen a news ticker that this same information was coming out of Cleveland. I said it is out of Cleveland written by a Washington Post staff writer who procured the information from Washington. I said there is another story, I think in the Daily News, which carries a Washington headline with the information that was carried from Cleveland in the Cleveland headline, so I am disturbed. I told the Attorney General that what we were proposing to do with the permission of the court is to take this fellow [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] -- some of which we have not been able to locate.

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January 28, 1970

The Attorney General stated that the material I had sent him, which includes everything; including the list of witnesses, has been seen by nobody except himself and has not been discussed with anybody and is in his safe. I told him I knew my men, Rosen and DeLoach, had discussed with Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson and somebody else in the Organized Crime Section the original plan of getting a grand jury going in Cleveland, but they did not give any of the details as they submitted a hypothetical case -- if such and such existed, could we do this or that -- without giving details or names of individuals. I said I did not know it, but possibly a copy of the confession had gone to the Criminal Division and I would look into it because I gave orders that I wanted this bottled up closely even within the Bureau, although I trust my people, but leaks will occur and I did not want too many people here knowing about it except those who are supervising the case. I said I cautioned my Agents in Charge at Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Knoxville, where this fellow [REDACTED] lives in that district, but apparently the Post has gotten it from somewhere, including the major details in [REDACTED]. The Attorney General said he would think the Post would be the last paper in the world that anybody would talk to. I said they have pretty good pipelines, or did so previously, and I will not allow anybody from the Post to interview any of our people or allow any of our people to answer phone calls because it is one of the dirtiest of operations in all branches, not only society, but at the reporting level and editorially. The Attorney General said that was certainly well established. I said even when Drew Pearson was living, I put the ban on his being allowed to interview anybody or to call anybody and I have put the same ban on Jack Anderson, who has the same stripes down the middle of his back as Pearson. The Attorney General said he agreed with that observation. I said a Post representative told the United States Attorney in Cleveland that he had all this stuff, but it won't harm the case because he have served all the subpoenas on persons to appear before the grand jury, which will probably continue through today and maybe tomorrow, but, [REDACTED] was subpoenaed to appear and at the same time he can disappear before he does appear before the grand jury and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] identified him positively, and

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[REDACTED] was identified from the photograph when it appeared in the newspaper, so we have that tied down definitely which will warrant an indictment against [REDACTED] by the grand jury as to his participation in this picture. I said I am hoping, at least, that he will not be granted immunity until the United States Attorney is given an opportunity to review this. I said he has been cooperative and also cooperative about keeping his mouth shut. The Attorney General commented it would be foolish to grant him immunity. I said I would think so because if we put the screws to him and he involves Tony, whom I suspicion is Boyle, we have the case made and consideration can then be given as to what consideration, if any, should be given [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I think it would be unwise to grant him immunity. The Attorney General said he agreed. I said the court might be advised at the time of imposing sentence if he does testify for the state, but of course, if he doesn't, then I think no consideration should be shown. I said the same as to [REDACTED] is a bad actor; [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] of course, refused to go in on this, but he had a bad record. I said, of course, you don't find anyone with a good record participating in the [REDACTED] squad. The Attorney General said they would not be approached if they had.

[REDACTED]
I told the Attorney General I wanted him to know of the developments of this [REDACTED] thing because I think it is very material that [REDACTED] the fact he was in on this. I said he was arrested in Ohio after the murders for some local crime. The Attorney General said he remembered. I continued that [REDACTED] who told the story and this is confirmed by another individual.

I told the Attorney General that the revolver was on the edge of the channel of the Monongahela River and on the point of falling into the channel

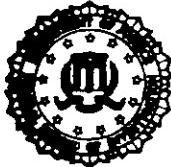
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and if it had, we would never have gotten it. I said when it was brought in, our Laboratory was unable to identify the shells with the gun because of **rust in the barrel**. I said the gun was in the river about a month and it was very rusty so we could not identify the shells we have as being fired by the revolver. The Attorney General said with the confessions and testimony it should be all right. I said with the testimony I thought we were in the clear and with the confessions and the identification of the shell with the carbine I think we are in excellent shape. The Attorney General said he quite agreed and expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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January 29,

1970

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP**

Mr. [redacted] ✓

I called the Attorney General and told him there has been a development in the Joseph Yablonski case which I wanted him to know about and it was highly confidential. I told him we have been trying to trace the carbine found at the bottom of the Monongahela River which was used in the murders of the Yablonski family. I said we had checked it back from the manufacturer and it has been sold two or three times. I said we now have the situation where [redacted]

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[redacted]
The Attorney General commented that this [redacted] up.

I told the Attorney General that we are running out the leads we have today, but the development yesterday disturbed me a little bit as Jack C. Landau, Director of the Office of Public Information, phoned the United States Attorney in Cleveland and wanted to know what indictments were being returned. I said the United States Attorney did not give any statement of indictments being returned. [redacted]

[redacted] I said the Judge has asked to be certain to let him see all of the indictments that may be returned by the grand jury as he would like to go over them before any arrests are made, which is a proper request and the United States Attorney has acceded to it, but there is no question that [redacted] will be indicted and we will make the arrest on Monday unless the Judge has reason to the contrary.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Mehr	
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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I said we want this kept very confidential and I have bottled things up here. I said I found as he, the Attorney General, advised me yesterday that a copy of the [REDACTED] statement had been furnished to the Criminal Division and a copy of the statement by [REDACTED] had been furnished to the Criminal Division at the same time we furnished them to him, the Attorney General.

I told the Attorney General that I instructed that this be discontinued until the case is wrapped up and we are ready to turn them over for extradition to the State of Pennsylvania, at which time we will make a full report to the Department.

I told him I was concerned about the leaks and I have found that

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
and putting two and two together, I very definitely have a strong suspicion of the leak being

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[REDACTED]
it made me even more suspicious. I said he was not given the information.

The Attorney General said he would put a stop to that

[REDACTED]
The Attorney General said he would attempt to find out.

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I told him I wanted him to know of this development in regard to the [REDACTED] and he said he appreciated it and it looks good.

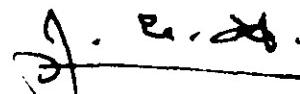
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I called the Attorney General and advised him that while I was talking to him, Petersen called Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach and said he, Petersen, had been ordered to proceed to Cleveland to assist the United States Attorney and wanted immediately a briefing by the Bureau of all developments in this case. I told the Attorney General that the United States Attorney has been very capable and able and I did not see where Petersen could contribute much to the United States Attorney.

The Attorney General said this is apparently Assistant Attorney General Wilson's action in the matter and I said I was afraid it is. The Attorney General said he would check and see what the purpose of it is and the background. I said I was certain the United States Attorney has not asked for assistance and reports from my men in Cleveland say he has capably handled the matter and it is in excellent shape. I said if Petersen goes out, there will be a direct pipeline to the Criminal Division and I have told Mr. DeLoach that no briefing is to be given unless I get the word from him, the Attorney General. The Attorney General said to let him check and see what the status is.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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February 13, 1970

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON

MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CASPER
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. WALTERS
MISS HOLMES

RE: BUDGET ESTIMATES
FISCAL YEARS 1972 THROUGH 1976

It is requested that each division head furnish to the Administrative Division by February 27, 1970, justification data (original and one copy) regarding his division for use in preparation of the Bureau's budget estimate for the fiscal year 1972 plus specific indication of any possible changes by fiscal years thereafter through fiscal year 1976. This latter information should specifically pinpoint the fiscal year involved. The 5-year projection of costs is required by Bureau of the Budget instructions. It is imperative that this material be in the hands of the Administrative Division by the February 27, 1970 deadline.

The material submitted by the divisions is the basic material used to determine and justify our appropriation request. Accordingly, it should contain any data relating to your division which you feel would be of value in determining and presenting our budget request. This would include such things as work load trends, effect of any newly enacted legislation on our work, major issues or programs which may affect future manpower needs, and the like. Do not include any estimates for legislation still pending before Congress. Include work load statistics to support your justifications projected by fiscal years through 1976.

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Memorandum to All Assistant Directors

Re: Budget Estimates

Fiscal Years 1972 through 1976

For the information of those contacting other agencies in regard to fingerprint and name check estimates, you should be aware of the volume of work along this line an agency is submitting to the Bureau at the present time, as well as the agency estimate to the Bureau for the fiscal year 1971. In addition to obtaining an estimate for the fiscal years 1972 through 1976, the estimate for the fiscal year 1971 should be checked with the agency to determine if it should be revised in light of current work load trends. If the agency estimates that the volume of such work for the fiscal years 1971 and 1972 and for subsequent fiscal years will increase or decrease from the present volume, obtain the details as to the reason for the increase or decrease so that we will have complete information available to fully justify our total name check and fingerprint work loads. This is needed since the anticipated volume of such work to be handled by the Bureau is primarily determined by estimates submitted by agencies outside the Bureau.

Using a tabulation in the format attached, show the number of your presently assigned staff (giving date of the count) by sections (except that the Administrative Division and the Files and Communications Division should show number by sections and units) and the number of employees you feel will be necessary to handle the work of such organizational units during the fiscal year 1971 and subsequent fiscal years through 1976, broken down as to clerical and agent positions in both instances. Show the reason for any proposed increase. If reimbursable work is performed, all information on personnel should indicate the number of employees assigned or required for such work included in the total personnel figures as a one-line entry at the bottom. Major equipment needs, if any, should be set out specifically by sections (except that the Administrative Division and the Files and Communications Division should show needs by sections and units) and must be fully and completely justified. In addition, any alterations or repairs of office space or furniture contemplated should be indicated in the same manner as for equipment with full and complete justification.

From the latest available information, it appears that a portion of the new quarters at Quantico could be ready for occupancy during fiscal year 1972. With respect to the new FBI building, the General Services

**Memorandum to All Assistant Directors
Re: Budget Estimates
Fiscal Years 1972 through 1976**

Administration has not given an estimated occupancy date, but for purposes of making your projected estimates, assume that occupancy will be in the fiscal year 1975. Your projections should show by each fiscal year what effect these moves will have on work loads, personnel, and major equipment items supported by a full and complete explanation.

Should any question arise with regard to the preparation of these data, contact should be made with the Budget Unit of the Administrative Division.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

**Personnel Tabulation To Be Submitted By Divisions as Part of Budget Estimates -
Fiscal Years 1972 Through 1976**

SUMMARY TABULATION -- PERSONNEL REQUESTS

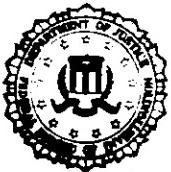
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A = Agents; C = Clerks; T = Total

If reimbursement work is performed by personnel assigned or anticipated, show on a line at the bottom the total of such personnel.

Any increases over currently authorized should be justified in narrative material. By currently authorized is meant the number recommended and approved in the last "personnel adequacy survey" by the Inspection Division or through other means. The term "currently authorized" has nothing to do with prior year budget requests.

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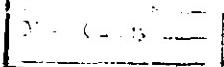
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March 19, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. MOHR
MR. CASPER
MR. BISHOP



In the absence of Assistant Director Joseph J. Casper, I advised Inspector T. J. Jenkins that I would like to have Mr. Casper or him, Mr. Jenkins, go up and talk to the Chief of the Supreme Court Police force. I said the Chief Justice of the Court is in charge of the policing of the Supreme Court and is very much concerned about bombings and things of that kind, not only of the Supreme Court but all Federal Buildings, and I am taking care of the latter, but he asked if we had somebody from here who can possibly give to the Captain up there some ideas and things he should do for the protection of that building and the protection of the Justices.

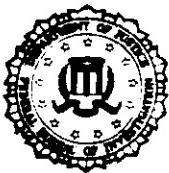
I told Mr. Jenkins I would like to have that taken care of as soon as possible and Mr. Jenkins said it would be taken care of today.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson
FBI Director

5:00 PM

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. BISHOP

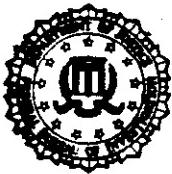
Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, called. He said he has talked to his Chief Staff man, Paul Wilson, over a period of a few days about their Chief Investigator and the man they have now is Paul Mohr and they think he is "super" - a real good man -- and they have a number of important pending investigations and they were discussing whether or not it would be in order to suggest that if he were agreeable and I were agreeable, they might keep him another year or would that break the chain of what we have been doing. I told the Chairman I would be happy to have him remain another year. The Chairman said he would like to have him, Mohr, consulted and if he is opposed, they would not do it.

I told the Congressman that if he wanted to have his assistant speak to him and he is agreeable, it is agreeable to me. The Chairman said he would speak to him himself, but he wanted to speak to me first. I told him he could tell Mr. Mohr that he had talked to me and I think it is an excellent idea for him to stay another year as it will give him even broader experience and be helpful to him in the future in the Bureau. Congressman Mahon said he was going to talk to him and he would write me a letter.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
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Director

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April 9, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. GALE
 MR. BISHOP

Attorney General John N. Mitchell called. He said he was calling in regard to two things: First, he would like to apologize for being called out by the President last night, but he was in a hurry although he, the Attorney General would have liked to hear the rest of my presentation to the Attorney General's Staff Meeting. I told him that was nice of him, but I know that the President's call is a demand.

The Attorney General stated the second thing is that he has asked for in connection with the Supreme Court nomination is to have two Judges checked out as quickly as possible and what he is talking about is Monday. The Attorney General furnished the following names: (1) Harry A. Blackmun, sitting on the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in Minneapolis, and (2) [REDACTED]

The Attorney General said he has warned the President of two things within this time frame: (1) with the actions that I have to carry out, it is quite likely it will get out the investigation is taking place, and (2) it is not possible within such a short period of time to do an exhaustive and complete investigation. I said that is entirely true. The Attorney General said that he is well warmed on the subject matter and, of course, he will take the risk himself if there are risks involved, but this is his request. I said I would initiate the investigations right away and try to meet the deadline by Monday. The Attorney General said if I can, it will be most helpful to him. Mr. Gale has been instructed to take care of this.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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**MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
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RE: COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIELD

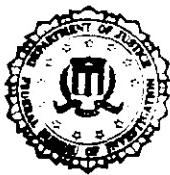
Effective immediately all SAC Letters, letters, airtels and teletypes to all field offices, as well as any communication to several field offices containing instructions affecting existing procedure or policy or affecting assignment of personnel, must be routed through the Training Division before they are sent to me. The only exception to this will be communications to all field offices such as those initiating or discontinuing investigation on an Identification Order Fugitive.

I have instructed the Training Division, wherever possible, to eliminate these communications and to cut down on the length of same. The Training Division will establish a control file in which it will maintain a copy of these communications for a three-year period where they will be available for ready reference.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 17, 1970

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 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
 MR. GALE
 MR. BISHOP

The Attorney General called and said as I knew, they have two very intense investigations going in gambling in Gary, Indiana, and Detroit and he was sure my people are doing all that they can. He said they would certainly like to bring those two to a head as quickly as they can before some of the "chickens fly the coop," and whatever I could do to help, he would appreciate.

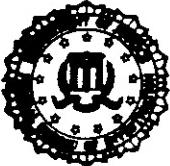
I told the Attorney General I thought we would have by Monday or Tuesday requests for technical surveillances to be approved by the court, which, of course, would go through him; that I was aware of the desire to get these done as expeditiously as possible and I was sending more manpower in and also more stenographic personnel. I said we are having a conference with the Department this afternoon to see if the stenographic thing can't be reduced so that the recordings taking place can't be done as in other offices where they are summarized into tape recordings so the attorneys can have that without a formal report transcribed by a stenographer. The Attorney General commented this would save a lot of time.

I told the Attorney General that the Detroit Office advised this morning of the need for ten additional stenographers for a month to do this and we have asked the Department to consider this other proposition, which I imagine will be taken care of this afternoon. The Attorney General commented that not knowing the technical problems, it would seem the intelligent and productive way of doing it. I said it has been done in other cases successfully; that it had been done in Newark when we got the information on the technicals up there and it would save a great deal of time and stenographic force which we would have to take from other offices. The Attorney General said he thought that was fine. I told him we will be on top of that and he expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. BISHOP

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I called Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Charles W. Bates at San Francisco and advised him that I wanted him to change from the San Francisco Office to the Chicago Office. Mr. Bates immediately agreed. I told Mr. Bates that Mr. Johnson (SAC Marlin W. Johnson, Chicago) had been in this morning talking to me [REDACTED]

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of course, Chicago is much larger than San Francisco and has many more complex problems; that there is a new United States Attorney who has just come in there, and although the previous one was a fine man, we don't know how good or bad the next one will be. I told Mr. Bates I would like for him to make arrangements to get out of San Francisco as soon as he could. I told him Mr. Johnson will not leave until the first part of June and that will enable him to give him, Bates, the background of the personnel as a lot of the Supervisory Staff, as he well knows, have to be treated one way and some another and the clerical employees the same way, and then the Judges are quite a problem in Chicago. [REDACTED]

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wanted him to transfer to Chicago

I told Mr. Bates I

[REDACTED], so I will send official orders today transferring him from San Francisco to Chicago and for him to make arrangements to get to Chicago as soon as he could. Mr. Bates said he would.

Mr. Bates asked if Mr. Johnson were going back to Chicago, and I told him he was. Mr. Bates said he should be able to get there sometime next week if that is all right. I told him that was perfectly fine because that

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would give Johnson an opportunity to introduce him around to the various people and judges.

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I told Mr. Bates I would send the orders today and that I am going to assign to San Francisco, although he has not been notified as yet, SAC Harry Morgan of Cincinnati. [REDACTED] and he was preceded by E. D. Mason,

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[REDACTED] I will order Morgan into San Francisco and I will find out how soon he can get out so he, Bates, can give him some guidance if he arrives before he, Bates, leaves.

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I called SAC Harry Morgan in Cincinnati and told him I wanted to call him by phone to let him know I am sending through orders today transferring him from Cincinnati to San Francisco as Agent in Charge. I told him that is a much larger office and it has more complex cases than he has had at Cincinnati

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[REDACTED] the manpower of the San Francisco Office, which is one of our "big five," consists of 396 employees -- 250 Agents and 146 clerks -- so he, Morgan, can see what the general volume is.

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[REDACTED] I would like to have him make arrangements as the official orders will go out today, but I wanted to speak to him about it.

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I told him I would like to have him get out as soon as he can so Bates might be able to give him a few pointers of the general conditions in San Francisco before he leaves for Chicago.

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I said San Francisco carries a high case load as they have 9,661 investigative matters there. I said that, of course, is quite a large number and it is third highest in the service. I said the highest, of course, is at New York, then Los Angeles, then San Francisco, and then comes Chicago. I said SAC Johnson in Chicago is retiring,

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and I have asked Bates to go there and he, of course, is happy to go and is trying to get there as soon as he can in order to get guidance from Johnson and I would like to have Bates give him, Morgan, the same background and briefing on the complexities of the San Francisco Office.

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Mr. Morgan said he would be there as soon as he can

11:30 AM

I called SAC Paul H. Fields, Jr., at Phoenix, and told him I was calling to let him know I am sending out orders today transferring him from Phoenix to Cincinnati. I told him that is a larger operation and, of course, has more personnel and also more complex cases to handle. Mr. Fields said he realized that. I told him there was one angle of the Cincinnati thing that I thought he ought to know about and that is that SAC Morgan is being transferred to San Francisco and he was preceded by Mr. E. D. Mason in Cincinnati,

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I told Mr. Fields the size of our Cincinnati Office is 185 people -- 115 Agents and 70 clerks. I said it is considerably larger than he has at the present time and the number of investigative matters is 3,760, whereas he has at Phoenix 2,021, so it is going to be a much larger operation.

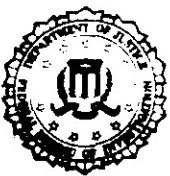
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I wanted him to go in and get there as soon as he can because Mr. Morgan will be leaving for San Francisco as soon as he can and take over and handle it in an efficient and hard-hitting manner. Mr. Fields said he would get there very soon.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

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Honorable Kent Crane, Assistant to the Vice President, called. He said he had just been having a chat with the Vice President and I had sent to them over the past year some very interesting and alarming statistics where I have totaled things like the number of attacks on police, the number of disturbances in schools, bombings, et cetera, and he, Crane, was just telling the Vice President about that and that it has gotten to the point where everybody takes bombings, et cetera, so routinely that you find them on page fifteen of the New York Times. I commented it is a part of life each day. Mr. Crane said that what the Vice President and he were talking about was whether it would be useful to make a speech that here, these people are not fooling around and it is time we took cognizance of the fact and here are some statistics. Mr. Crane said that the last time he saw Mr. DeLoach he told him it was time somebody put the red flag up on these characters and he wondered if it were appropriate to ask me to give them that material.

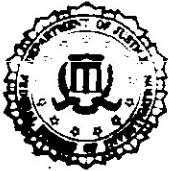
I told him I would get started on it and see if we can't prepare it. Mr. Crane asked if he should follow this up with a memorandum, and I told him it was not necessary, that I will initiate it immediately and try to get a memorandum to him. Mr. Crane said they are facing three big speeches in the South where he thought this would be well received. I told him I would try to get the material together and send it to him. He asked if I thought he could have it by Wednesday night, and I told him I thought so.

Mr. Crane said that any thoughts as to how to present this would be most helpful because he knew I could put it in context much better than anyone else. I told him I would be glad to prepare it. Mr. Crane said not to think exclusively along the lines of what he has mentioned as those are his thoughts and my people may have some other ways of presenting it which would be helpful. I told him I was glad to get to work on it right away.

Mr. Joseph Sizoo, in Mr. Sullivan's absence, was advised of the above and instructed to get the material together.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover



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Mr. DeLoach	Mr. Callahan
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Miss Gandy	Mr. Mohr
Mr. Rosen	Mr. Tavel
Miss Holmes	Mr. Egan
Miss Gandy	Mr. Nease

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10:12 AM

April 21, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. DE LOACH
 MR. SULLIVAN
 MR. BISHOP

Vice President Spiro Agnew called me to advise that he was very appreciative of receiving the information the Bureau had sent him, particularly the piece on Michigan University. He stated that the information was classified confidential and he wanted to know if it was permissible for him to use the information without attribution. He felt this thing needed some airing up there. I advised the Vice President that I would check into the source of that information and that I would call him back if it was not permissible to use the information, otherwise I would give clearance to it.

The Vice President inquired if I had seen the article in the morning press regarding Abernathy planning to join a rally on behalf of the Black Panthers at New Haven. I stated that I was aware of this. The Vice President indicated that it certainly seems that someone will have to put their finger on that sort of thing. I told Mr. Agnew that I knew that the President was interested, particularly the financial source of the Black Panthers. I stated that I had talked to Chairman Rooney about releasing the source of some of the financial aid and he stated that it would not be released until the testimony I had given before the Committee had been released which would be approximately May 14. This information I stated identified some of the entertainment people who had contributed such as [REDACTED]

I mentioned to the Vice President that the material that I was sending over tomorrow will give the number of police killed by the Black Panthers, the number the Panthers claim were killed by the police. I stated that I had talked to someone from his office yesterday regarding this and he had indicated that it would be fine to send this over on Wednesday.

The Vice President then stated that he would be interested in being advised of anything we felt would be of interest, particularly in connection with the student problems. He thanked me and I again mentioned that I would be in touch with him within an hour if it were not permissible to use the information regarding the Michigan University.

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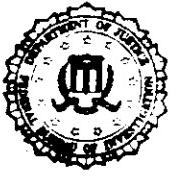
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I called Mr. Joseph Sizoo, in Mr. Sullivan's absence, and told him that I had just talked to the Vice President regarding material he had received concerning the Michigan University situation. I told Mr. Sizoo that the Vice President was inquiring whether it would be possible to use some of it without attributing to the source. I stated that he had gathered from the material that so many people know about it that he could use it. Mr. Sizoo said that he felt that it could be used as it came from a number of sources, but that he would check the sources. He mentioned that the material to be sent to the Vice President tomorrow would be regarding the New Left and the Black Panthers. I mentioned that statistics, the Vice President was interested in. He stated the material would include this.

Mr. Sizoo stated he would check the source and he would call back within a half hour if it was not permissible to use this material.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. M. _____
Mr. E. _____
Mr. Gandy _____
Mr. Conrad _____
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Mr. Glavin _____

Vice President Spiro Agnew called again and stated that he was putting together some comments on the student thing and that he had been looking over some of the reaction to his previous speeches around the country. He stated he wondered if the Bureau had a collection of incidents that had happened such as at Cambridge and at Harvard where the administrations had yielded to the student demands. He stated it would be a great help if we could make this available to him; that he would have someone come over and pick up this information.

I told the Vice President that in regard to the Michigan University thing, I had cleared that and he could use it. I stated that also included was a portion of an article in the Black Panther Party magazine regarding the killing of a Judge. I mentioned that the man who wrote the article is now in jail; that things like that are very colorful. The Vice President stated that he was quite interested in the student rebellions. I told him that I had issued orders that all material that goes to the President regarding this should also go to the Vice President.

Mr. Agnew said that he was working on two speeches for next week and would appreciate receiving any material regarding the schools yielding to the students. I stated that I would send the information over, that it was not necessary for him to send over for it. The Vice President stated the material should be given to his secretary, Miss Fringer.

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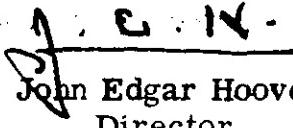
I called Mr. Sizoo, on Mr. Sullivan's desk, and advised him that I had again talked to the Vice President and that he would like to have information as to these universities yielding to the student demands. I stated that if I recalled correctly this had happened at Harvard, Cornell, and several others had done the same thing. I told Sizoo that what I would like to do is to get

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together that material in a memo that I could send over today. Mr. Sizoo inquired if I wanted both the other information requested by the Vice President and this together. I told him that it really did not make that much difference, **that I would like to have all of the information today.**

Very truly yours,


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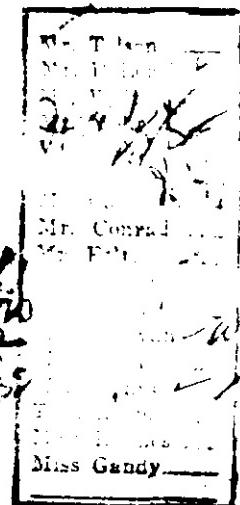
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May 1, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. SULLIVAN



I called Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau in Baltimore, Maryland, and told him I wanted to call him to tell him how much I think he should be commended for the very courageous and forthright action he took on the Black Panther situation. The Commissioner thanked me. I told him I knew the difficulty he had in getting that initiated and I thought his action will certainly be most effective, not only in Baltimore, but in other parts of the country, to show the local authorities are on the job and mean to take action when it should be.

Commissioner Pomerleau said he intends to make copies of the injunction that was granted yesterday and send it around to the major cities' police administrators with the hope that they will take note on a national basis. I told him I thought that was desirable and if there is any assistance our Baltimore Office can render or any of our other offices, let us know. The Commissioner said he would do that, but we have been most cooperative and, of course, the initial lead to the arrests came from our office and SAC Edwin R. Tully brought it over to him and it was a cooperative effort between the two agencies, which he felt was most outstanding. I told him I am happy we have had such a cooperative relationship with him and his organization and I thought this action in Baltimore will be very material, particularly in view of the conditions in New Haven and I thought other cities will realize they have to take action and take it promptly and vigorously to prevent an outbreak of violence rather than let it break out and then try to stop it. I cited the case of Ohio State University where 32 policemen were injured and if they had taken the proper action in advance, it could have been stopped, but the University authorities would not allow it, but I wanted to commend him personally for the fine action he took and any assistance we can give him is at his command. Commissioner Pomerleau thanked me and said it is a "two-way street" and if he can help us sometime, he is ready to do so. I told him I appreciated that, and he said it was kind of me to call and he appreciated it very much.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Mohr, Bishop, Casper, Sullivan

9:35 AM

I called SAC Edwin R. Tully in Baltimore, Maryland, and told him I wanted to let him know I had just talked to Police Commissioner Pomerleau and commended him for the action he has taken in this Black Panther case.

[REDACTED] I said I did not mention this, of course, but told him I wanted to commend him and offer him any assistance that we can properly give to him in this matter or any other in which we have a mutual interest, so I wanted him, Tully, to know in case the Commissioner talked to him later. Mr. Tully said he appreciates this because the Commissioner will be delighted. b6

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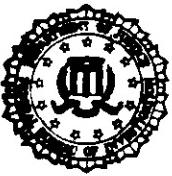
I said I told the Commissioner I thought this would have a salutary effect in the rest of the country. I said he told me he was going to send out copies of the injunction to the heads of all metropolitan police departments. I said I told him I thought this was desirable to buck up and get them to take the same action he has taken because of the condition at New Haven at the present time and it will probably be worse if the local authorities don't move promptly and prevent these things from occurring as the Commissioner did in Baltimore. Mr. Tully said he was sure the Commissioner will be delighted.

Mr. Tully said that for my information when the Commissioner issued his press statement he publicly thanked me for our cooperation which lead to the solution of this case. Mr. Tully said the only trouble was, the Sun did not include this in its coverage. I said I was not surprised or disturbed, that I put the Sun in the same category as the Washington Post and the New York Times -- left-wing and trying to downgrade law enforcement and not support it, so when the Sun says something hostile about the Bureau I am not concerned; that I would be concerned if they praised us. I told Mr. Tully I wanted him to know I talked with the Commissioner and offered him every assistance we can give. Mr. Tully said he appreciated my calling him.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson
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Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs called. He said Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, had asked him to call me on a confidential basis and determine how much longer the FBI Agents are going to be at work on the campus of Kent State University. I told him it was speculative because we have had to interview all the members of the National Guard and they have been withdrawn, as he knew, from the campus and gone to their homes and they have closed the University and the students have also gone home so we could not interview them at Kent State and they are scattered all over the country and we are working day and night on it. I said I have 100 men on the investigation at the present time. I said I would imagine it would be the end of the week, although this is speculative; that we have divided it into two sections, the first pertaining to the actual shootings that occurred, and the second pertaining to the burning of the ROTC building. I said the latter will come along later as we have concentrated on the shootings first because I thought that the most important, but I would imagine it would be about the latter part of this week. I said we will certainly try to have it this week, certainly not later than that, and it may be by the middle of the week, but we are working on it day and night and I have put 100 men on the case to try and run these people down, but the people are scattered all over the country.

I commented that we are getting some interesting developments indicating that [redacted]

before the violence took place, but he made violent speeches urging the students to resort to all kinds of tactics and, of course, the students by that time were inflamed and to have 1,000 students surrounding a small number of Guardsmen and the National Guardsmen would have been killed if they had not fired because the students were throwing lead pipes, rocks, and bricks at the Guardsmen. I said we have taken photographs of bruises of the Guardsmen in color, some of which are shocking.

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I said I think it is a situation of six of one and a half-dozen of the other and that the students invited and got what they deserved. I said the Guardsmen used/much restraint as they could but after getting hit by lead pipes, you can't stand much more, but we are getting both sides of the picture.

Mr. Krogh said he assumed there are agents on the campus, per se, and I said there are. He continued then that they would probably be there through the middle of the week. I said probably the rest of the week because when they finish the shooting part, they will go into the burning of the ROTC building. Mr. Krogh said then they are going into the shooting first and then the burning. I said I thought the shooting was more important because people are not talking about the students burning down the ROTC building, which they did, and which would probably be Government property, but the shootings I expect will be completed certainly this week, whether the middle or latter part, I can't say at the moment, and then we will swing into the burning of the building, but there are Agents on the campus interviewing the few National Guardsmen left and interviewing the local police who were on the campus at the time, but there are no students. I said we interviewed the President and such members of the faculty still there, but most have gone home. Mr. Krogh asked if we followed them to their homes and I said we have; that they are scattered all over the country, such as Massachusetts, New York State, and down South, so it has involved almost two-thirds of our field offices and we have 59 field offices and two-thirds of them are investigating leads in their districts. I said then we have to assemble that into a composite report and the report will run very lengthy and it will be probably 200 or 300 pages when completed.

Mr. Krogh said that of course, Mr. Ehrlichman might be calling me directly although he was not sure when, but he just wanted to get the feel as to how it was going because it is awfully hot.

I said we were making excellent progress on it and I personally set a deadline, although we are not to be kept to that, for PM Tuesday, which is tomorrow, but I don't know whether we will be able to get it all typed by then. Mr. Krogh said it would probably be the end of the week and I said I was confident ;it would be this week as there is no question about that and it will probably be Wednesday or Thursday and then we will go into the burning of the ROTC. Mr. Krogh thanked me.

Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Tolson

While talking to Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, when he called on another matter, he asked me how I felt last weekend went here in Washington. I told him it was my feeling that the press played it down as did the city authorities; that there were acts of violence that occurred. I said it was no peaceful demonstration as the Mayor and Chief of Police Wilson say, but I think all in all it was as good as can be expected, but they bombed the National Guard building and broke windows, smeared red paint on the front door of the Department of Justice, broke windows in stores on Connecticut Avenue and the People's Drug Store near Dupont Circle, and none of that is emphasized. Mr. Krogh said Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, had asked this morning if it would be possible for the Bureau to take a look at the bombing of the National Guard Building. I said we were already on that as we moved on it right away.

I said there were some bad actors here on Saturday and this morning the hippies in Georgetown, which is one of the worst places, were blocking Key Bridge and blocking traffic into the District. Mr. Krogh asked if the police cleared them out and I said the police after some delay cleared them out. I said they had done that at Ward Circle for three days in a row last week and the police used tear gas. I said I thought the police, the rank and file, did a grand job, but I am not at all satisfied with the higher level. I said I think there should be restraint in what we do, but there comes a time when you have to call a halt and there was \$5,000 damage in Washington and nothing said about it. Mr. Krogh said he thought you ought to call a spade a spade. I said like the November demonstration, they called that peaceful and it was not; they attacked this building and they had to use gas; they broke windows on Connecticut Avenue in some of the finest stores and looted and they did the same this weekend. Mr. Krogh asked if they broke windows at Justice Saturday and I said they did and smeared red paint on the entrance

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and all of that has to be sandblasted to get the paint off, as they did last November, but the papers don't print this. Mr. Krogh said the papers in this town and the New York Times are not going to say anything like that. I said I won't read the New York Times and the Washington Post and whenever they throw brickbats at the FBI I'm happy and if they ever praised us I would call a meeting of the top executives to see what was the reason. Mr. Krogh laughed and said he had heard that there, too.

I said there is a very serious situation in New York City this morning as students from the New York University campus have moved into Wall Street to close the stock exchange but the construction guys are coming out again and I was glad they did what they did last weekend as they really chased them up Broadway. Mr. Krogh said Mayor Lindsey better watch his step or he will lose the whole town and not only the Police Department. I said the rank and file are fine, but Superintendent Leary is doing what Lindsey wants him to do. I said I heard the head of the police union on Susskind's program and he was strong in his denunciation of the restraints on them and releasing the people on recognizance. I said they made 300 arrests Saturday but they will probably be turned loose. Mr. Krogh said so many times you can't find the arresting officer afterwards. I agreed and said or the court would let them go on recognizance or even not on recognizance.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	—
Mr. DeLoach	—
Mr. W. C.	—
Mr. Gandy	—
Mr. Price	—
Mr. Clegg	—
Miss Gandy	—

Honorable Kent Crane in the office of the Vice President called. He said the Vice President asked him to call; that the Vice President, as I well know from my conversations with him, is very impressed with the material he received from the Bureau and as I know, he is under fire at the moment. I commented that I hope he keeps to the line and keeps hitting. Mr. Crane said I was on his wave length with that.

Mr. Crane said what the Vice President would like to have is material that he can look over before he goes on a program in summary form and if they start calling him on it, he wants to be able to let them have it. Mr. Crane said he has received tremendous material from the Bureau, but he has too much to review and he would like to have it in a briefing form book where he can have something on the Panthers and other violence-prone groups and he would like to have something on the campus unrest; and he would like to have total damages, injuries, and especially graphic incidents that could be used as examples, which Governor Ronald Reagan has done a beautiful job with and he thought the Vice President had talked with him at the Governor's conference and he said he has some great examples. He continued that he would like to have some information on the organization, finances, and philosophy of these radical groups, and he wants to be able to emphasize it is a minority that is involved and the others following along blindly. I said I think that is true. Mr. Crane said that finally he brought up a new subject in that he is tired of hearing everything is the matter with our country as there have been student demonstrations all over the world and it is time somebody looked at the possibility of connections, the similarity of tactics, and rhetoric, and the methods which other governments have used in quelling the demonstrations and maybe there is something we can learn. Mr. Crane said he did not know if this fell in my purview though.

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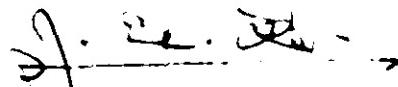
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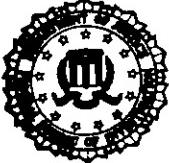
I told Mr. Crane I thought we could be of some help on that and I would start getting it in summary form. I said I know we sent a great deal of material in great detail every day on these things and it gets voluminous and I would start getting it summarized down so it can be reviewed more or less quickly and get the real "guts" of the material stated.

Mr. Crane said he thought we might, if I thought it useful, consider the possibility of having it up-dated every couple of months, as he thought it would be useful. I said we could do it and I would be happy to have it done and to bring it up to date so he can have readily at hand things he can talk about.

Mr. Crane asked if I would like him to follow this up with a memorandum, and I told him this is entirely satisfactory and it was not necessary.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. MOHR ✓
 MR. CALLAHAN ✓
 M.L. Hoover ✓

Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Joseph D. Purvis, Washington Field Office, called. He said he trusted he was not out of order in calling, but he was at Quantico and was called in for an emergency here and he understands SAC [REDACTED]

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
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**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP**

Mr. Tolson _____
Mrs. Edwards _____
Mr. W. J. C. _____
Mr. M. D. _____
Miss Gandy _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss L. Jones _____
Miss Gandy _____

The Attorney General returned my earlier call to him. I told him I thought he might want to have the highlights I have received on Jackson, Mississippi, before he left. I told him we have interviewed the officers who participated in the raid upon the school; that the Governor has told us that he will back up the State Police, who have refused to make available to us members of their organization and any statements that they might make; that Governor John Bell Williams said he would want to talk with the Attorney General of Mississippi and reach a final decision today, but up to the present time they have refused to give us any reports or allow the officers to be interviewed. I said we have interviewed some of the officers who are on detail. I said there seems to be substantial proof, and I had about a 20-page teletype in, that there was sniper fire on the troops from the dormitory before the troops fired. I said this seems to be corroborated by students who saw or heard firing and a gun pointed out of an upper window and the troops returned the fire with several volleys. It is generally indicated that the National Guard troops did not engage in the shooting; the Jackson City Police and the Mississippi Highway Patrol officers are the ones who seemed to have fired the various volleys.

I said that in substance is the essence of the picture that came in. The Attorney General asked what the information is on their picketing down there and asked if I had anything on that. I said the President has closed the school and is to open it at the end of this week. I said the President has been quite cooperative with our people and the Mayor of the city has appointed a committee consisting of, I think, three white lawyers and two negro lawyers to investigate the matter down there. I said the picketing is not going on at the present time because some of the National Guard are still on the campus, and they are being withdrawn today.

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The Attorney General asked what the plans were to picket him. I told him there was no indication and no word yet that he was coming in when the wire left this morning as it was sent this morning and they had not had word at that time that he was coming in. I told him I could find out quickly by calling our Agent in Charge in Jackson, who was on vacation but arrived back yesterday to take charge and be there to meet him, the Attorney General. I said I would call him and then call the Attorney General back.

I said the Mayor did indicate there was an appointment for the Attorney General to see him and the Governor at a hotel in Jackson. The Attorney General said he was going to see the Mayor and the President of the college. I said there was no word on picketing as yet, but I would talk to Jackson and let the Attorney General know.

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After talking to SAC Roy K. Moore, Jackson, at which time I told him it was fine of him to return to Jackson and I appreciated his doing this, I called the Attorney General.

I told the Attorney General I had just talked to Jackson and the picture is this: Unfortunately they announced over the radio that the Attorney General was coming in to have a meeting, but they did not give a time. I said all the schools have been closed and all the students in the schools in Jackson are marching in front of their individual schools; that so far as we know from our informants, there is no plan to picket the Attorney General at the airport, though it might develop by the agitators diverting the students. I said there are no plans to picket the Attorney General at the Heidelberg Hotel where the Attorney General is to meet with the Mayor and the President of the college. I said there are plans to picket him in what they call the Delta area where I thought the Attorney General is to speak; that they do plan to picket him there, and the plans are all set up.

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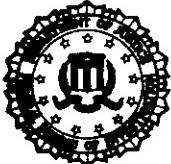
I told the Attorney General there is one individual who will probably try to see him and this is Charles Evers, Mayor of a small town in Mississippi and the first colored Mayor in Mississippi. I said he is the brother of Medger Evers and the Attorney General said he knew him well. I said when I was in Jackson the last time he [redacted]

[redacted], but he is in Jackson and he may try to see the Attorney General. I said all the big television stations in the country are there with their crews to film what takes place today and tomorrow, but they do not know the time the Attorney General is coming in or leaving here. 66

I told the Attorney General I have instructed Mr. Moore, the Agent in Charge, to meet him and he has a new cadillac for him and will meet him at the airport and there will be additional Agents there in case any disturbance takes place, but Mr. Moore will accompany him into Jackson and I told him to bring the Attorney General up to date on anything that might develop or occur between the time the Attorney General leaves here and arrives in Jackson. The Attorney General said that was good and he appreciated it no end.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MR. DE LOACH
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MAY 18 1970

Vice President Spiro Agnew called. He said he wanted to talk to me about something to see whether I could be of some assistance. He said he was really concerned about the continuing inflammatory pronouncements of Ralph D. Abernathy. I commented that he is one of the worst. The Vice President said he has seen some of the background material on him and he knows what that is, but it is beyond the pale as far as executive use is concerned. He said in view of what went on in Augusta and other places, it is important to have the information that revolved around this; the involvement of these people, what information we have, whether fleeing from looting or what is going on. He asked if there is any information available.

I told him we are working on these at the present time, both in Augusta, Atlanta, and Jackson, where the recent demonstrations have taken place. I said we have pretty well concluded our investigation at Kent State University as to the shooting and, as always happens, we found a considerable amount of firearms in the dormitories and rooms of the students, whether they used them or not is a question; some say there was sniping and some say there was not. I said the same is true at Jackson as there are allegations of sniping at the troops before they fired and denials. We are interviewing all the individuals who had any knowledge, students, et cetera. I said the problem at Kent was they closed the university and the students departed for all parts of the country, but we finished the preliminary report on that and will finish today the final report on Kent, while at Atlanta, Augusta, and Jackson, it will probably be another week before we will have the preliminary reports. I said it is six of one and a half dozen of another, as you can't say it is proper to shoot, but we found at Kent that they were throwing 7 pound rocks at the soldiers and they hit one Guardsman in the back and knocked him down. There is just so much a human being can stand, and it is the same thing here at Maryland University. I said the National Guard is on the campus and they propose to

ACTION: See memorandum R.D. Cotter to W.C. Sullivan, dated 5-19-70, captioned, "Request of Vice President for Information Concerning Racial Disturbances in Mississippi and Georgia, Racial Matters," prepared by JCT:ljz.

See memorandum G.C. Moore to W.C. Sullivan, dated 5-18-70, captioned, "Ralph David Abernathy, Racial Matters," CEG:plm; and memorandum 5/19/70, same caption, CEG:ekw.

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have a demonstration today and the Guardsmen are present, but they have been blocking Highway No. 1 most every day. I said very fortunately, they have arrested and charged three of the leaders for the damage done to the Administration Building when they went in the other night and broke the furniture, et cetera.

The Vice President said what he wants to be able to do is bring out some facts the media conveniently overlooked. I said they never give the things that are being done constructively, many times by students, to try to prevent this, but they emphasize all the things these jerks are doing.

The Vice President said he saw a picture about Augusta showing some of the Negroes jumping out of store windows with loot and booty and fleeing and you never hear anything about that. He said whatever I can give him that can ameliorate some of the impact; that he understands some of these things are wrong and we are probably going to find some of the shootings showed too much force, but none the less, the people have to understand the very thrust of the newspaper articles is that a bunch of police shot down six Negroes and what happened before -- why did they shoot at them -- not just because they felt like killing people. I said they were severely provoked at Kent and we will finish Augusta, Atlanta, and Jackson this week.

I told the Vice President I was sending to him Wednesday, the material Kent Crane asked for, which gives in summary the material we have sent in detail.

The Vice President said he thought he was going to have to start destroying Abernathy's credibility, so anything I can give him would be appreciated. I told him I would be glad to. I said I was the only one who spoke out against Martin Luther King and I got hell, but I did not give a damn because it is more like bouquets than brickbats from some people. The Vice President said we can't let demagogues become martyrs and heroes. I said I had briefed the Appropriations Committee about his (King's) background and it has been effective recently because they have been trying

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to make a national holiday of his birthday, and many of the congressmen who know the facts are opposing it. I said I did not put it on the record, but I told the Appropriations Committee [redacted] bb

[redacted] in turn, briefed some of their colleagues, but I will see that he, the Vice President, gets the details even before we finish the report.

The Vice President said he would like to be thoroughly conversant with all of that because if the crisis comes where we need to throw it, he will. I told him I would get it over in the next 24 to 48 hours as to the highlights. The Vice President thanked me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director